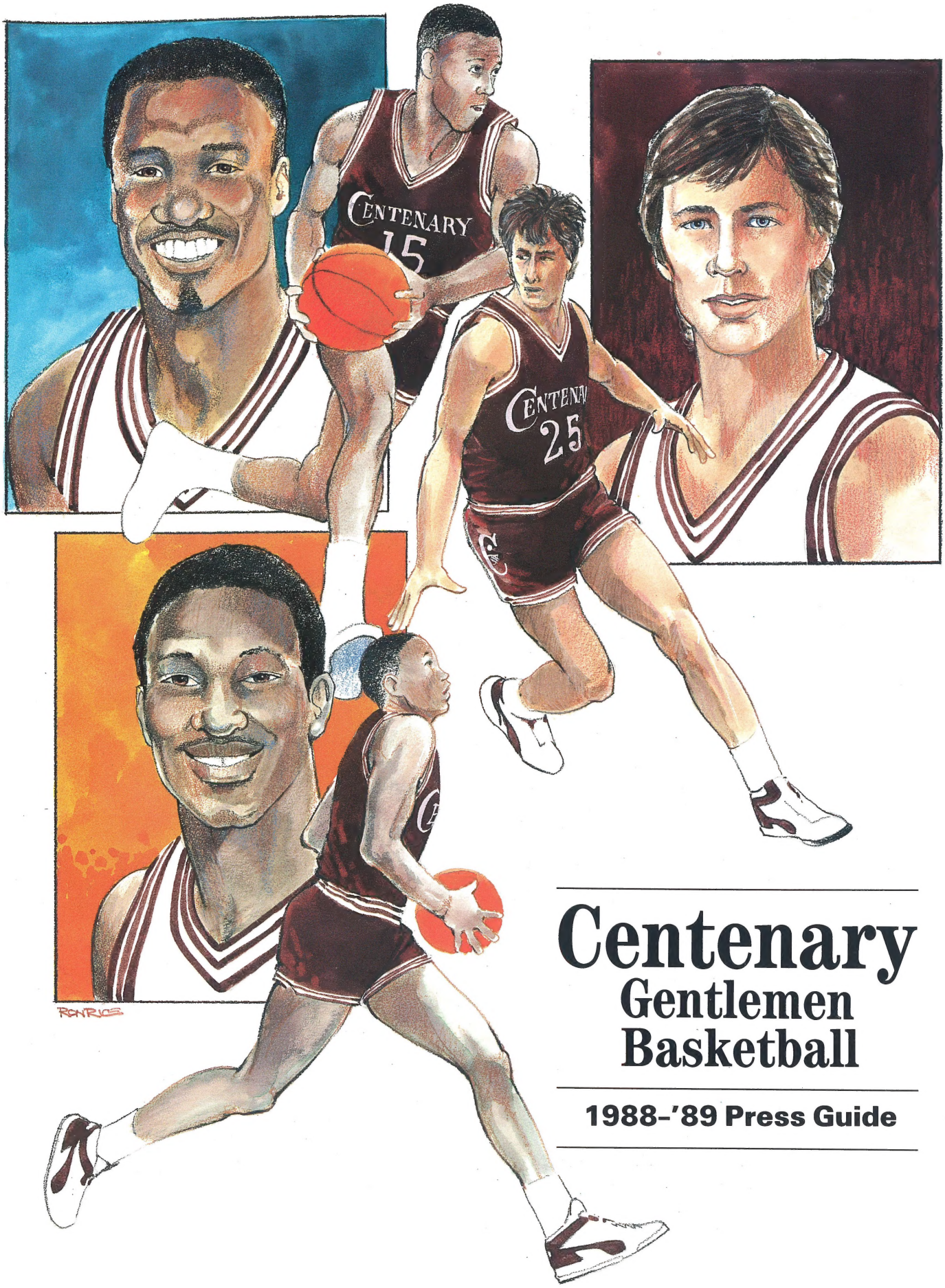

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COACHING RECORD AT CENTENARY: 134-166. (.447)
10-1/2 years, all at Centenary
ASSISTANT COACHES: Tommy Vardeman, Associate Head Coach, (Stephen F. Austin, 1965) and Willie Jackson (Centenary, 1984)

STARTERS RETURNING: 4
6-5, forward, Byron Steward (13.7 points, 8.0 rebounds); 6-5, forward, Fred McNealey (12.1 points, 6.6 rebounds); 6-0, guard, Patrick Greer (11.6 points, 4.2 assists); 6-7, center, Marro Hawkins (11.5 points, 6.1 rebounds)
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
Steward, McNealey, Greer, Hawkins, Rodney Martin, Blaine Russell and Pete Scalia.
NEWCOMERS: 5
Larry Robinson, Raymond Keyes, Tyrone Coleman, Jimmy Dalcourt and John Buckwalter (eligible in January).
REDSHIRT RETURNING: Troy Grigg

STARTER LOST: Cedric Ellis (G, 11.4 points and 2.3 assists)
LETTERMEN LOST: 5
Ellis, Maurice Barr, Michael Butler, Eric Padgett and Keenan Roberts

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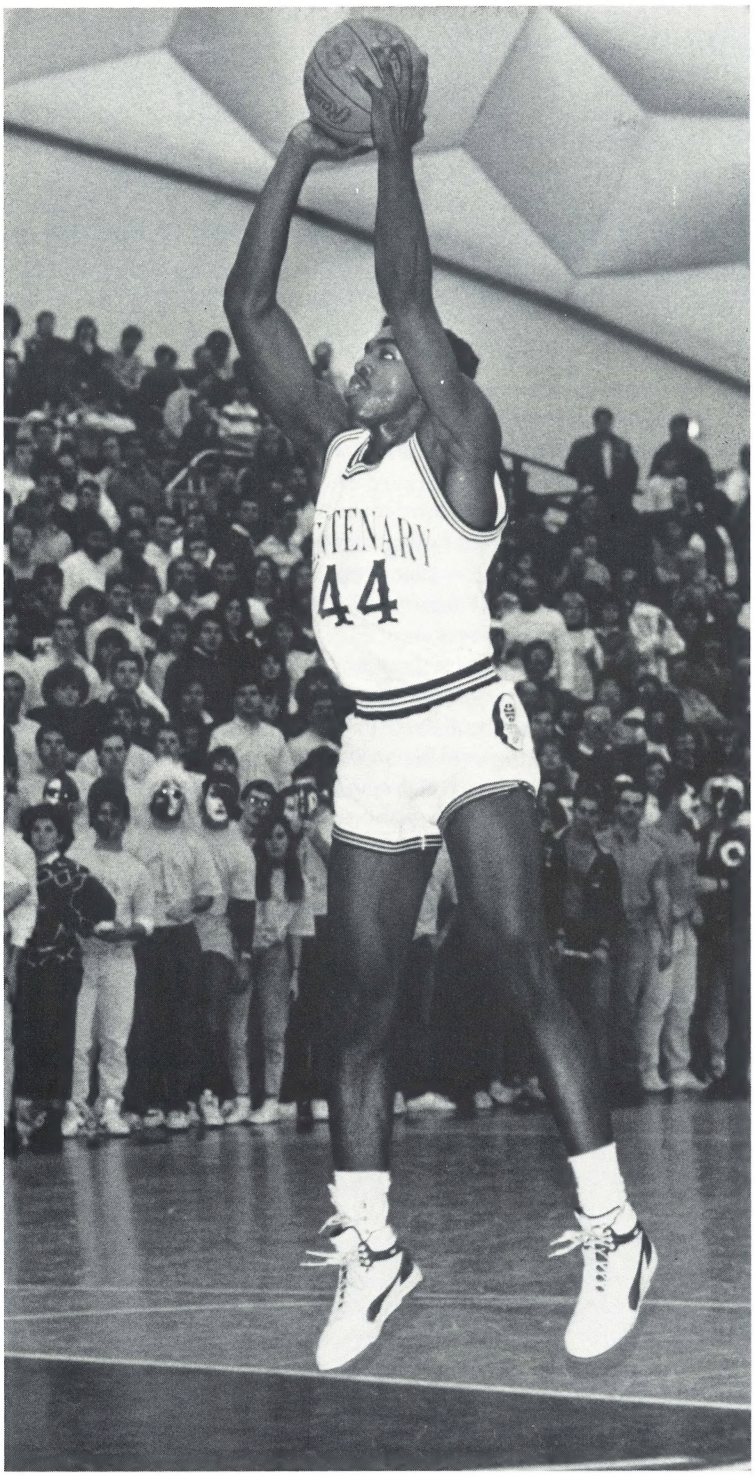

Photo by Jon Reynolds

Centenary forward Byron Steward pulls up on a free throw line jumper vs. Arkansas-Little Rock.

THE TOP TWENTY

Centenary was ranked in the nation's major college Top Twenty by the Associated Press 14 times during the 1973-74, 1974-75 and 1975-76 seasons. That included 11 weeks during the 1975-76 season when the Gents finished with a final ranking of number 19.

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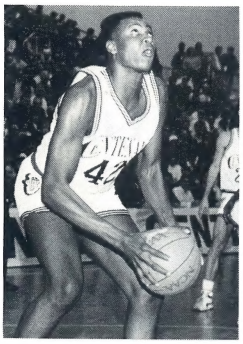
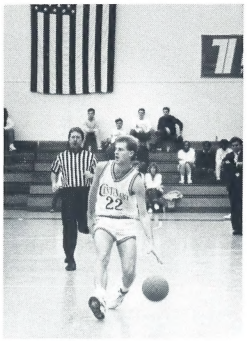


GENT OUTLOOK



HOPE. A pleasant four-letter word that fits nicely into Centenary's 1988-89 basketball vocabulary.

Four starters return and a junior college All-American is waiting in the wings, as the Gents try to improve on last year's close-to.500, but no cigar, 13-15 season (8-10 in the Trans America Athletic Conference, good for a three-way tie for fifth with Stetson and Mercer). This year, Centenary fans could have the luxury of lighting up the El Productos for the first time since 1982-83, or in five years, depending on how you tell time.

Last season the Gents straddled the fence, playing well one night, not as well the next.

"One or two buckets either way and we win 16 games last year," said Centenary head coach Tommy Canterbury, ready to embark on his 11th season at the helm. "We committed ourselves to youth a year ago (only one of five seniors made the traveling squad) and were one of the youngest teams in the NCAA. That was more a reflection of the talent of our younger players and our confidence in them."

The Gents squared off with five (NCAA or NIT) post-season participants in '87-88, taking four of the nine games to the wire and winning once – 75-74 at the Gold Dome over Texas-San Antonio, the TAAC's tourney winner and NCAA representative. Patrick Greer's running 12-footer from the right wing with four seconds left did in the Roadrunners, who at that time were off to a 3-0 conference start. Centenary was even at 2-2 in the TAAC.

A 98-96 run-and-gun loss to Southern University at the *LSU Invitational* earlier in December provided an indication of scoring things to come – Centenary would finish the year 2nd in TAAC scoring at 80.5 points per game and become only the 12th Gent team in history to average over 80 for an entire season.

Centenary broke the pre-game huddle on February 6th at 10-9 in the W-L column, having won three in a row.

"We were on a roll after the Samford game (an 84-69 Gent victory)," said Canterbury, "and Little Rock threw one in from the deep corner in the final seconds to win (91-90 at the Dome) one of the best games I've ever been a part of. That loss took some zip out of us."

Not to mention the 3,673 basketball fans that looked and screamed on, as UALR's James Scott tossed-in a twisting fall-away at the eight-second mark to win it.

The Gents were 12-12 with four games left in the season, but three of those were on the road against upper-division TAAC teams – final record of 13-15.

"Positive sign #1 is that we can look at the scorebook and see four starters returning," said Canterbury.

Byron Steward (13.7 ppg and 8.0 rpg), Fred McNealey (12.1 and 6.6), Greer (11.6 and 4.2 assists) and Marro Hawkins (11.5 and 6.1) will all play major roles.

"Positive sign #2 is the addition of a proven player like Larry Robinson who should continue his all-star play," added Canterbury, "plus the fact we return quality players off the bench with some fine newcomers."

Robinson earned second-team All-America honors at Eastern Oklahoma State Junior College, leading the Mountaineers to a 23-6 record with a 24.9 scoring average. A local product, Robinson guided the Airline Vikings to a 30-1 season as a prep senior, on his way to All-State distinction.

Rodney Martin, one of three seniors-to-be along with McNealey and Pete Scalia, heads an impressive duo of performers who contributed primarily off the bench for Centenary a year ago. Martin (9.3 ppg and 4.3 rpg) and Blaine Russell (7.4 and .448 shooting from 3-point range) both saw action in all 28 Gent contests last season. They weren't token appearances either, as Martin averaged 27 minutes a game and Russell 19.

"When you've got quality players producing off the bench it creates more competition for every job," said Canterbury. "It doesn't matter who starts, buts who plays better that night, plays the most."

In fact, Martin earned more court time than two Gent starters a year ago.

"For the first time in a long time we have a quality player at every position and enough strength off the bench," said Canterbury. "If this team gets the right chemistry . . ."

Canterbury and Co. are hoping for another balanced scoring attack, as the '87-88 crew became the first Gent team since 1962-63 to have all five starters AVERAGE double figure scoring (second time ever). Guard Cedric Ellis (11.4 ppg) graduated, but don't forget, with sixth man Martin (9.3 ppg), Centenary almost had six players in the double-dip scoring category. In the first 11 games the Gents had SEVEN DIFFERENT players score +20 points.

A redshirt plus five newcomers will lend a helping hand come November.

Troy Grigg, a 6-6 shooting forward, is ready after sitting out last year. Raymond Keyes (Taylorsville High) and Tyrone Coleman (Northwest Rankin High), both Mississippi natives, will make their debuts. Jimmy Dalcourt, from Breaux Bridge, Louisiana is cat-quick at guard, and John Buckwalter of Jacksonville, Arkansas, a transfer from Tulsa standing 6-6 and 215 pounds, could be what the doctor ordered under the hoop. Buckwalter becomes eligible this January at mid-term, and "depending on how we're going, a decision could be made for him to redshirt the whole year (giving him two full years)," added Canterbury.

Last season both McNealey (second straight year) and Steward were named honorable mention ALL-TAAC . . . and Hawkins from his post position would have led the nation in field goal percentage (he shot .681 from the floor) had he qualified with the minimum of makes (5 FGM per game). "Hawk" needed 18 more baskets in 32 attempts.

"Steward, McNealey and Robinson might get most of the ink

before the season starts," said Canterbury, "but I know it will take balance from the rest of the guys for us to have a winning season."

Canterbury's prophecy came true as Steward, a 6-5 jumping-jack forward/high post player, earned honorable mention All-America status in *Street & Smith's Basketball* this pre-season. Steward was also a first team All-TAAC preseason pick, while McNealey had the most votes on the second team. Opponents are aware of Robinson, and they will get a first-hand look come late November.

A year ago Centenary allowed 84.2 points per game to rank ninth in the TAAC. A -4.2 rebound margin (8th among league foes) didn't help matters.

"If I had to pick one area where we should be stronger, I would say rebounding," mentioned Canterbury. "Because with the addition of Robinson at 6-5 at the off-guard or forward, we'll have four guys going to the boards at times. We're still small size-wise (tallest players are 6-7), but maybe we'll have enough rebounders to combat that."

Eight of Centenary's first 11 TAAC games last year went to the final few possessions, and the Gents went 4-4 in those close ones.

"There was a time during that stretch," said Canterbury, "where I felt if we put 45 seconds on the clock and played it from there, we could save everybody a lot of heartache and agony."

Centenary tips off the 1988-89 season hosting its second annual *Century Cellunet Classic,* November 25-26th at the Gold Dome against Texas A&M. Two more road contests against Southwest Conference opponents TCU and Baylor follow, as does a trip to the *Champion Holiday Classic* hosted by Montana. A grueling conference slate of 18 games is set, and the team on fire come TAAC Tourney time will earn the league's NCAA bid.

It might not be a bad idea to get your El Productos ready.

COMING AND GOING

LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
LETTERMEN LOST: 6

OFFENSE RETURNING: 63.1 ppg.
OFFENSE LOST: 17.4 ppg.
1987-88 SCORING AVERAGE: 80.5 ppg.

REBOUNDS RETURNING: 28.0 rpg.
REBOUNDS LOST: 6.9 rpg.
1987-88 REBOUND AVERAGE: 34.9 rpg.

FIELD GOAL % RETURNING; .479 (648 of 1354)
FIELD GOAL % LOST: .414 (162 of 391)
1987-88 FIELD GOAL %: .464 (810 of 1745)

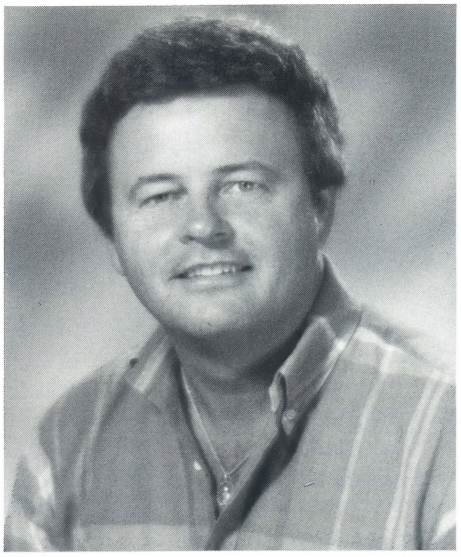
3-PT FIELD GOAL % RETURNING: .364 (90 of 247)
3-PT FIELD GOAL % LOST: .346 (44 of 127)
1987-88 3-PT FIELD GOAL %: .358 (134 of 374)

FREE THROW % RETURNING: .674 (382 of 567)
FREE THROW % LOST: .732 (118 of 161)
1987-88 FREE THROW %: .686 (500 of 728)

ASSISTS RETURNING: 12.8 per game
ASSISTS LOST: 2.8 per game
1987-88 ASSISTS: 15.6 per game

(Photo by Cowen Studios)

1988-89 GENTS (Front row, L to R): Blaine Russell, Jimmy Dalcourt, Rodney Martin, Tyrone Coleman, Patrick Greer and Pete Scalia. (Back row, L to R): Byron Steward, John Buckwalter, Raymond Keyes, Marro Hawkins, Larry Robinson, Troy Grigg and Fred McNealey.



TOMMY CANTERBURY
Head Coach

Tommy Canterbury is an eternal optimist . . . believing in his program and his players. He's been on the plus side . . . and the other side, too.

After four consecutive winning seasons (1979-83), Canterbury and Co. are working towards a revival, having struggled through five straight below-.500 campaigns.

"When I look back at our (13-15 overall) record last season," said Canterbury, "it doesn't exactly put a smile on my face. We were competitive, though, and just a couple of good bounces away. We split with Texas-San Antonio (the TAAC's NCAA Tournament representative) and took the other top teams in the TAAC to the wire at least once. I don't think we need to apologize to anybody for last year."

For the second straight season, a tough loss to Arkansas-Little Rock at the Gold Dome could have turned the tables.

"We were 10-9 (record-wise) going into the UALR game, and we lost a tremendous game in the closing seconds on an unbelievable shot," said Canterbury. "A win there would have given us a four-game win streak, not to mention more momentum going into the stretch drive."

In 1985-86, Centenary parlayed seven wins in its last 10 games to earn a spot in the TAAC Tournament Finals against NCAA bound UALR.

Canterbury, a veteran of 10-1/2 seasons at Centenary (134-166, .447 W-L), ranks #2 in career Gent coaching victories – behind Curtis Parker, who posted a 228-77 record from 1927-39. When the Gents take on St. Peter's (NJ) in game #6 this season in the *Champion Holiday Classic,* Canterbury will have coached in *more* Centenary basketball games than anyone. Put another way, Canterbury currently has the *second* longest tenure in college basketball coaching in Louisiana – Dale Brown of LSU has been at the Tiger helm for 17 years.

A solid nucleus returns for the upcoming cage campaign, including Fred McNealey, Byron Steward, Marro Hawkins, Patrick Greer, Rodney Martin, Blaine Russell and Pete Scalia.

"The experience factor should be a plus for us," said Canterbury, whose troops return seven lettermen to go with three recruits, a redshirt, one transfer and one walk-on. "We're not hoping for a winning season," added Canterbury, "we're *planning* on one."

On the tougher NCAA standards for academics (adopted 1986), Canterbury commented, "In the long run I think the increased standards will be good for the college game. College basketball is as entertaining as ever. Concerning recruiting, we knew what to expect because we're been playing with those requirements all along at Centenary."

Canterbury, the only coach Centenary has known since the inception of the Trans America Athletic Conference (TAAC) in 1979, has guided the Gents to a 55-71 mark in the regular season and 9-7 in TAAC post-season tournament play. Since 1979, Tommy Vardeman has patrolled the Centenary sideline as the Gents' top assistant. Canterbury and now Associate Head Coach Vardeman teamed up to win the TAAC Tournament in that inaugural season of '79. Willie Jackson, a Centenary great from 1980-84, joins the Gent staff this season.

"UALR and Georgia Southern have been the main forces in our league the last few years," said Canterbury. "Both will again be strong, but each year our league has gotten tougher – whether you are at home, or especially on the road."

The TAAC ranked 18th toughest among 32 Division I conferences a year ago (Sources: NCAA Communications Department and USA Today's/Jeff Sagarin's computer rankings), while sending three teams to post-season action last season for the first time.

"There are five teams each season who have a legitimate shot at the regular season title," added Canterbury, "and I'm not afraid to say for the first time since the early '80's we are one of those teams."

Centenary was picked fifth (only four points out of third place) in a pre-season poll of the 10 TAAC coaches.

Of Canterbury's 19 years in the high school and college ranks, 17-1/2 of them have been as a head coach. The Simsboro, Louisiana, native began his career at Dodson (La.) High, and the next year moved to Springhill (La.) High. In seven seasons as a high school head coach, Canterbury's teams averaged 20 wins a year, and he was named "Coach of the Year" three times.

Since becoming a college coach, Canterbury has toured Europe and Africa four of the last nine years. His teams are 25-2 in international waters.

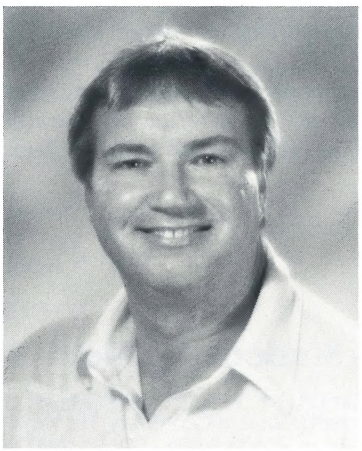
For three years (1985-88), Canterbury successfully directed KEEL Radio Sports in Shreveport, before deciding to pursue other interests. He is married to the former Carol Ann Thornhill of Columbia, Louisiana, a physical education teacher at Bossier Parish Community College. Their son Chad is 14-years old.

THE CANTERBURY YEARS
Gents' Records vs.

YEAR	OVERALL RECORD	LOUISIANA OPPONENTS	TAAC REGULAR SEASON	TAAC PLAYOFFS
1977-78	6-9	4-1	–	–
1978-79	9-20	1-7	–	–
1979-80	15-14	4-4	3-3	*3-0
1980-81	16-12	5-4	7-5	1-1
1981-82	17-12	4-6	9-7	2-1
1982-83	16-13	6-2	8-6	1-1
1983-84	12-16	4-2	7-7	0-1
1984-85	7-21	2-6	2-12	0-1
1985-86	13-17	2-5	6-8	2-1
1986-87	10-17	0-2	5-13	–
1987-88	13-15	2-3	8-10	0-1
TOTALS	**134-166 (.447)**	**34-42 (.447)**	**55-71 (.437)**	**9-7 (.563)**

*TAAC Tournament Champions

GENT ASSISTANTS



TOMMY VARDEMAN
Associate Head Coach

Entering his tenth season at Centenary, Tommy Vardeman, as Associate Head Coach, remains an integral part of Gent hardwood fortunes.

Vardeman, who graduated from Stephen F. Austin State University (1965), was named as assistant coach at the start of the 1979-80 season. This season he was elevated to Associate Head Coach.

"I've always considered Tommy as an associate," said Centenary coach Tommy Canterbury. "I don't ever remember calling him my assistant because we've always worked together as a team – equal partners and best of friends."

A native of Center, Texas, the 46-year-old Vardeman has more one-liners than Bob Hope . . . OK maybe just Johnny Carson. He's had mentions in *Sports Illustrated* and on *Paul Harvey* to prove it.

"Recruiting wouldn't be a problem if we could just keep the good ones . . . forever," smiled Vardeman.

During his 22 years in the basketball business, Vardeman, like most veteran coaches, learned the trade coaching in high school and junior college, before making the college scene.

His coaching career began at Cleveland (TX) High School. After one season there, he spent the next three years at Crosby, Channelview, and Liberty-Eylau High Schools, where his teams compiled a record of 76 wins and 36 losses.

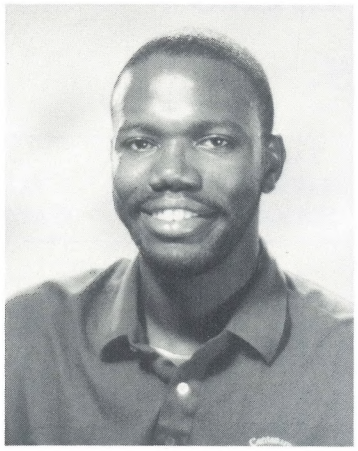
While completing his Master's Degree in Education in 1970, Vardeman was a graduate assistant at Louisiana Tech. He then moved on to Missouri Baptist Junior College for one year, followed by two more at Henderson State University in Arkansas, before returning as the head assistant at Louisiana Tech for the next four years.

Having drawn up enough X's and O's for a while, T.V. left the coaching ranks to pursue a career in the wholesale jewelry business. A year later, Tommy Canterbury and Centenary gave him a call.

Standing 6-4, Vardeman played two years at Stephen F. Austin, but a high school knee injury in football eventually forced him into the coaching ranks – what you might call a great break for Centenary.

While in college Vardeman met his wife, the former Sharon Crocker of Garland, Texas. They have two daughters, Juli 21, and Jennifer 18, both Centenary students.

GENT ASSISTANTS



WILLIE JACKSON

Willie Jackson, one of the best Centenary basketball players of all time, joined the Gent coaching staff on August 1, 1988. Jackson, who spent the prior two seasons as head coach at Caldwell Parish High School (just south of Monroe, Louisiana), replaces Larry Bagley, a Gent assistant of three years, who took a similar position at Lamar University.

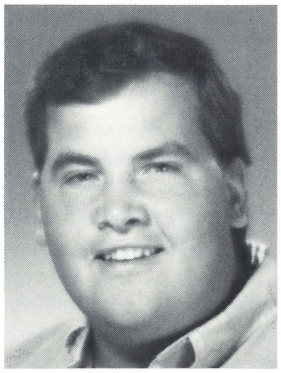
Jackson, drafted after his senior season (1983-84) at Centenary in the fourth round by the NBA's Houston Rockets, is the Gent all-time scoring leader with 2,535 points (22.2 average over four years). In his last three years at Centenary, Jackson never finished lower than 11th in the nation in scoring.

He is the school's second all-time rebounder with 1,013 (8.9 rpg over four years), and the Sibley High product scored 30 or more points in 21 different games as a Gent. Jackson also led Sibley to 100 consecutive basketball wins before enrolling at Centenary in 1980.

"Willie was our life-blood for four years (Gents compiled 61-53 record)," said Tommy Canterbury, Centenary head coach. "If he's half as good a coach as he was a player, we'll be in business. His main emphasis will be recruiting, and I think he's got a head start in that area since he's such a personable young man."

Jackson is married to the former Zebber Satcher, a Centenary graduate who also played basketball for the Ladies. He is the first black coach to be hired at Centenary.

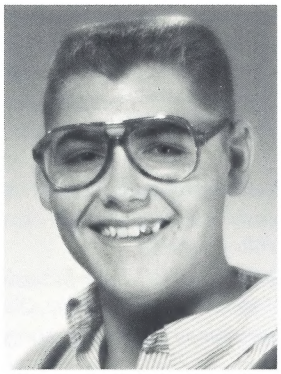
"Willie is a welcomed addition to our staff," said Centenary Athletic Director Walt Stevens. "He's a Centenary grad with local and area ties. He's our No. 1 choice."



STEVE MURRAY – Trainer

Steve Murray is in his second year as Athletic Trainer at Centenary. Murray graduated from Gannon University (Erie, Pennsylvania) in 1985 and is currently working on a Master's in Sports Administration from the U.S. Sports Academy.

Murray, 25, who calls Emporium, Pennsylvania home, pitched collegiately at Gannon (1981-84). He is currently in his third season as assistant baseball coach at Centenary (the Gents won the TAAC Western Division in 1988 with a 30-20 overall record). Murray has also coached American Legion in Emporium.



DUANE McCAIN – Student Trainer

Duane McCain is beginning his fourth year as a student trainer at Centenary. He works closely with the Gent soccer, baseball and basketball teams.

Always a sportsman, McCain is the visiting clubhouse attendant for the Shreveport Captains (San Francisco Giants AA affiliate) during the summer.

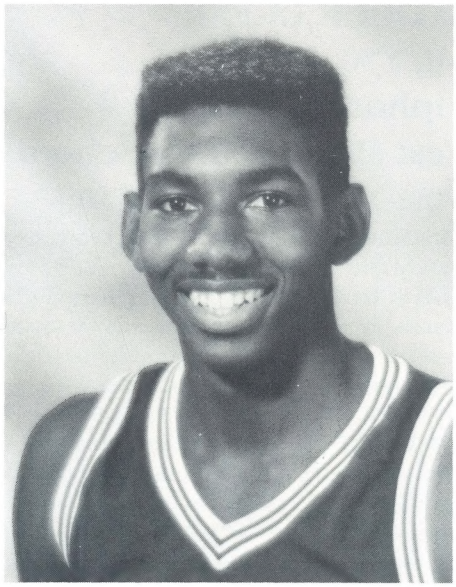
A Woodlawn High graduate in 1985, McCain, 21, is majoring in physical education.

DANNY McBRIDE – Student Trainer

Danny McBride joins the Centenary Basketball program as student trainer this year. McBride, a native of Whitehouse, Texas spent the last two seasons in the same capacity at Tyler Junior College with Coach Roy Thomas.

McBride, a 22-year-old physical education major, oversees many of the basketball training duties on a daily basis, while supporting the staff in various other endeavors. McBride is pursuing a career as a certified trainer.

TYRONE COLEMAN
5-9, 160, Guard
Freshman, 19, HS
Northwest Rankin High School
Brandon, Mississippi



PERSONAL: Born 1-31-70, son of Wilfred and Queen Coleman...has two brothers and three sisters...engineering major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Leading scorer for the Cougars last two years as a starter...All-District 6-AAAA as junior *and* senior ... averaged 18.0 points and 6.0 assists as a senior...15.0 ppg. as a junior...career high of 33 points vs. West Point in first round loss in state playoffs as senior...had three 30+ point games...Cougars went 13-15 his last year.

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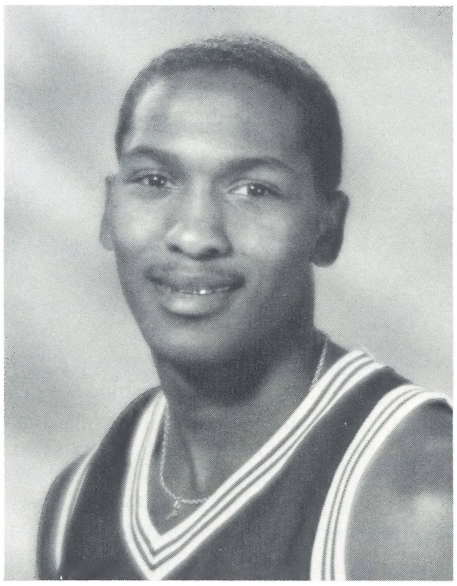
CANTERBURY ON COLEMAN: "Unlike a lot of true freshmen, Tyrone is ready physically– good strength as well as quickness. Last year the point guard spot was our most shallow position, and he gives us needed depth with the potential to be a major contributor."

JIMMY DALCOURT
5-9, 150, Guard
Sophomore,20, HS
Teurlings Catholic High School
Breaux Bridge, Louisiana



PERSONAL: Born 2-5-69, son of Alfred Sr., and Mary Dalcourt...brother,.Alfred Jr., played basketball collegiately at Nicholls State (1972-76)...also has two sisters...biology major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year starter for the Rebels, who won the AA State Championship during his junior year (26-6 record)...sank two free throws with one second left in state quarterfinal win (69-67) over Many...averaged 16.0 points and 12.0 assists as a junior...senior year lost in state quarterfinals...averaged 12.0 ppg. and 15.0 assists for 29-6 team... All-District 2-AA last three years and honorable mention All-State as a senior...came to Centenary as walk-on (1987-88), but was scholastically ineligible out of high school...now on scholarship...also ran track at Teurlings Cathlolic High, winning state meet in 100 meters as a senior (10.6 seconds).

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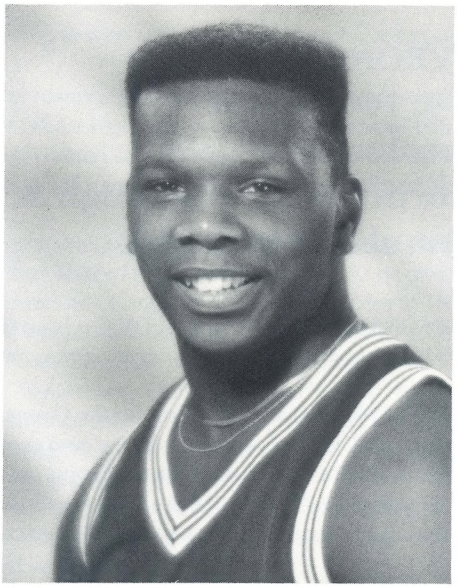
CANTERBURY ON DALCOURT: "Jimmy is.a water-bug type point guard. He is also one of, if not *the* quickest, players on our team."

PATRICK GREER
6-0, 170, Guard
Sophomore, 19, lL
West Monroe High School
West Monroe, Louisiana



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PERSONAL: Born 10-23-69, son of Gloria Greer...has one sister .... physical education major.

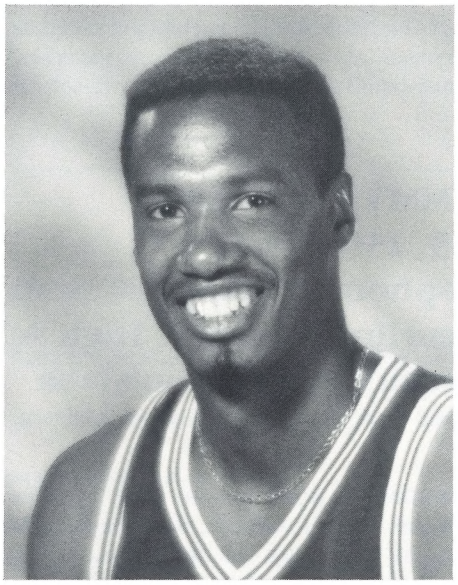
HIGH SCHOOL: Played both the point guard and wing spot at West Monroe, averaging 16.0 points and 4.0 assists for the Rebels as a senior...an All-District 3-AAAA performer on a club that went 33-4, including three tournament championships...named MVP of Bossier Invitational...honor student with a 3.5 grade point average.

CENTENARY: Started his college career off with a bang, 25 points vs. Southeastern Louisiana in the *Century Cellunet Classic*...averaged 11.6 points and 4.2 assists per game as a freshman...his 33 minutes of court-time-per-game was the highest among Gents in 1987-88...scored 10 points or more the first nine games of freshman season... sank a running 12-footer from the right wing with just four seconds left that beat NCAA bound Texas-San Antonio, 75-74, at the Gold Dome...dropped-in two free throws with five seconds left to preserve a 67-63 Centenary win vs. Nicholls State at the *LSU Invitational*...led the Gents in scoring six times as a freshman (career best of 25 points vs. SLU)...eight assists in two games (Southern and Stetson)...made five 3-pointers vs. Southeastern, tying Blaine Russell and graduated Cedric Ellis for team high in that department...one of only two Gents to start all 28 games a year ago (Fred McNealey was the other) . . . ranked 4th in TAAC for steals (1.4 pg) and 18th in scoring.

CANTERBURY ON GREER: "Patrick has a business-man-like attitude on the floor. You won't find many 19-year-olds with his level of maturity. The heat was on him early and he responded. He will challenge you and won't back down."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	**G-GS**	**FGM-FGA**	**PCT**	**FGM-FGA**	**PCT**	**FTM-FTA**	**PCT**	**PF-D**	**ASST**	**TO**	**BLK**	**ST**	**REB-AVG**	**PTS-AVG**
1987-88	28-28	118-296	.398	31-100	.310	60-78	.769	56-0	118	112	0	40	74-2.6	327-11.6
1 YEAR	**28-28**	**118-296**	**.398**	**31-100**	**.310**	**60-78**	**.769**	**56-0**	**118**	**112**	**0**	**40**	**74-2.6**	**327-11.6**

RODNEY MARTIN
6-4, 185, Guard-Forward
Senior, 22, 3L
Shady Grove High School
Saline, Louisiana



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PERSONAL: Born 10-22-66, son of Nomie Loyd...has eight brothers and two sisters (Terry and Jack played at Northeast, while Johnny played at Northwestern)...nickname is "Smilely"...physical education major (will certify to teach).

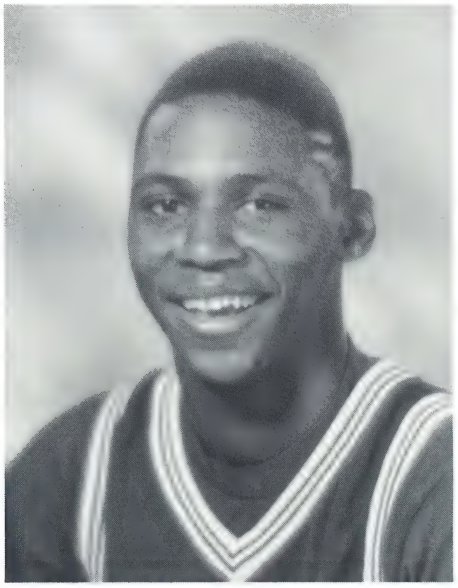
HIGH SCHOOL: Four-year two-sport letterman (basketball and track)...All-District 4-C his junior and senior seasons and honorable mention All-State that last year... averaged 24.7 points a game and was the state runner-up in high jump, triple jump and 800-meter relay.

CENTENARY: Started 7 of 28 games as a junior...one of the top Sixth Men in the TAAC a year ago, averaging 9.3 points and 4.3 rebounds a contest (Centenary also had all five starters average double-digit scoring)... earned more playing time than two Gent starters last season with 27 minutes per game...career high of 27 points vs. Southern in 98-96 loss at *LSU Invitational* last year...led team in scoring twice and rebounding three times, in games a year ago ... fifth-year senior (redshirted in 1984-85, his first season as a Gent) ... one of three seniors on team (McNealey and Scalia are others).

VARDEMAN ON MARTIN: "Rodney gave us the spark off the bench we needed on numerous occasions last season. He was consistent and his versatility allows him to play all over the floor."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	**G-GS**	**FGM-FGA**	**PCT**	**FGM-FGA**	**PCT**	**FTM-FTA**	**PCT**	**PF-D**	**ASST**	**TO**	**BLK**	**ST**	**REB-AVG**	**PTS-AVG**
1985-86	30-1	37-115	.322	–	–	22-30	.733	51-0	19	18	2	9	45-1.5	96-3.2
1986-87	25-4	22-77	.285	1-6	.166	12-19	.631	32-0	15	15	4	6	50-2.0	57-2.3
1987-88	28-7	101-213	.474	4-17	.235	54-73	.739	70-1	44	40	9	33	120-4.3	260-9.3
3 YEARS	**83-12**	**160-405**	**.395**	**5-23**	**.217**	**88-122**	**.721**	**153-1**	**78**	**73**	**15**	**48**	**215-2.6**	**413-5.0**

LARRY ROBINSON
6-5, 180, Guard-F'orward
Junior, 21, JC
Airline High School
Eastern Oklahoma State Junior College
Bossier City, Louisiana



PERSONAL: Born 1-11-68, son of Larry and Margaret Robinson...has one sister... second cousin of Centenary and NBA great Robert Parish ... physical education major.

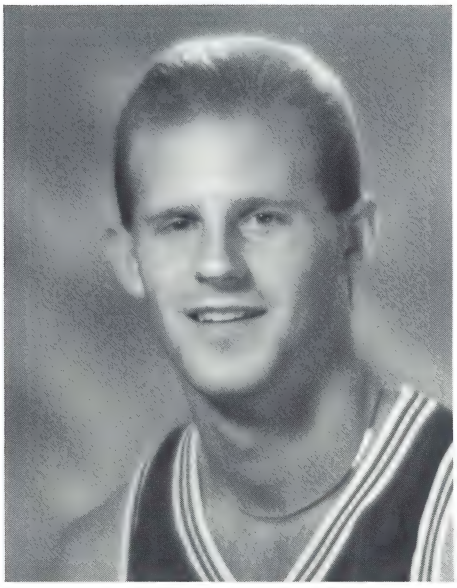
HIGH SCHOOL: Led Airline High to 30-0 regular season record as senior (30-1 overall) averaging 21.6 points and 11.5 rebounds a game...MVP of Shreveport-Bossier and District 2-AAAA...voted first team All-State...MVP of all three tournaments Vikings participated in as senior...double-digit scorer three straight years...coached by Joe St. Andre.

#20

JUNIOR COLLEGE: Voted second team All-America after averaging 24.9 points and 7.0 rebounds a game at Eastern Oklahoma as sophomore...led Mountaineers to 23-6 record that year (40-20 over his two years) including a Bi-State East Championship at 9-1 in the league...had eight games of 30 or more points as sophomore, while shooting .502 from the field, .749 at the free throw line and .484 from 3-point range...career high of 38 points, 19 rebounds and 10 assists came as freshman against Northern Oklahoma...broke Eastern record for free throws made in a career...MVP of Bi-State East as sophomore and first team All-Conference as freshman...highly recruited before signing early (last November) with Centenary...coached by Jerry Smith.

CANTERBURY ON ROBINSON: "Larry's the kind of player who can blend in with a solid team and carry the burden if need be. His junior college coach, Jerry Smith, said Larry was the best player at Eastern in the last 25 years. That, plus the fact Robinson was named second team All-America, speaks for itself."

BLAINE RUSSELL
6-3, 165, Guard
Sophomore, 19, lL
Haughton High School
Haughton, Louisiana



PERSONAL: Born 3-21-69, son of Jimmy and Lynda Russell...dad coached Redemptorist (Baton Rouge) High to two state titles (1972-74) and later assisted at Morehead State (Kentucky) for five years...also coached locally at Southwood and Bossier...has one brother...business major.

HIGH SCHOOL: Scored 1,175 career points as three-year starter at Haughton, averaging 17.1 points as a senior...also brought down 8.6 rebounds a night to earn AAA All-State as senior and junior...selected MVP of District l-AAA both of those years as Buccaneers posted 22-9 (senior) and 22-10 (junior) records...career high of 30 points came vs. Minden...honorable mention Academic All-America and nominated for McDonald's All-America as senior...MVP of Haughton Tournament.

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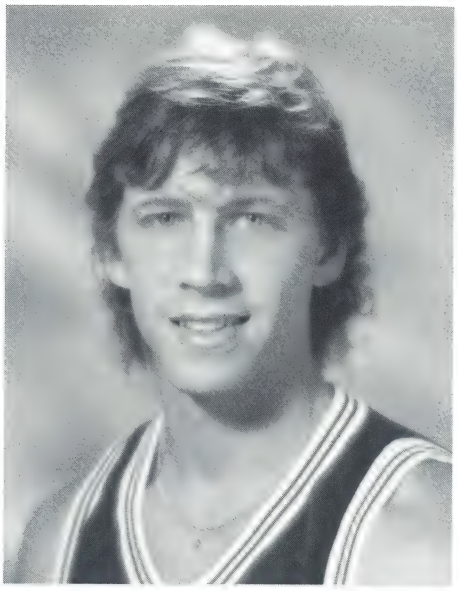
CENTENARY: Best 3-point shooter (ranked 4th in TAAC) on Gent team as freshman at .448 (48 of 107) and tied for club lead in both 3-pointers made in a game (five) and best percentage (.833, 5 of 6 vs. Southern, a game in which he scored a career high 25 points)...saw action in all 28 games a year ago, starting in 7...averaged 7.4 points per game...his 3-pointer with just three seconds to play that rimmed-out vs. NIT bound Georgia Southern would have beaten the Eagles at the Dome, but he came back to nail 3 bombs in a second half flurry that buried Samford.

CANTERBURY ON RUSSELL: "Blaine's ability to hit the 3-pointer really extends the opponent's defense and opens up the middle for our inside guys. He proved himself as a freshman and was one of the key ingredients of our team and attack. He sees the floor well and is a good wing-to-post passer."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1987-88	28-7	65-147	.442	48-107	.448	30-46	.652	51-0	54	78	4	33	38-1.4	208-7.4
1 YEAR	**28-7**	**65-147**	**.442**	**48-107**	**.448**	**30-46**	**.652**	**51-0**	**54**	**78**	**4**	**33**	**38-1.4**	**208-7.4**

PETE SCALIA
6-4, 185, Guard
Senior, 22, 3L
South Beloit High School
South Beloit, Illinois



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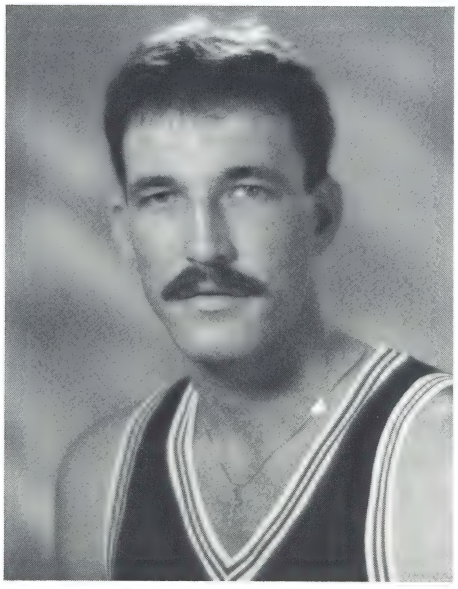
PERSONAL: Born 11-15-66, son of Andy and Carol Scalia...has one sister...mathematics major.
HIGH SCHOOL: All-time leading scorer at South Beloit High with 1,831 points in a three-year career...averaged 26.2 points a game his senior season, with a career high of 36 points...voted All-Illinois by both wire services and selected the MVP of his conference and the South Beloit area...participated in two Illinois All-Star games.
CENTENARY: Saw action in 24 games as a junior...career high of nine points (three times): vs. Northwestern State as junior and freshman and Concordia College as sophomore...called on mostly in outside shooting situations...one of three seniors on the squad (McNealey and Martin are the others)...perfect night shooting (2 for 2 including a 3-pointer) in a 75-74 win over Texas-San Antonio at the Dome (his 5 points all came in the second half when the Gents overcame a 14-point deficit in the last 11 minutes to win)...connected on 13 of 26 floor attempts (.500) as a freshman.
VARDEMAN ON SCALIA: "Pete has exceptional touch on his shot, and there aren't many spots on the floor that are out of his range. He started us on the comeback trail last year in a big way against UTSA. He's been a stable force in our program and as coaches we appreciate that."

				3-POINT										
YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1985-86	18-0	13-26	.500	–	–	5-12	.417	4-0	4	6	0	7	6-0.3	31-1.7
1986-87	9-0	3-9	.333	1-4	.250	5-8	.625	2-0	2	3	0	0	7-0.8	12-1.3
1987-88	24-0	13-37	.351	4-15	.266	8-12	.666	18-0	20	14	0	5	8-0.3	38-1.6
3 YEARS	**51-0**	**29-72**	**.403**	**5-19**	**.263**	**18-32**	**.563**	**24-0**	**26**	**23**	**0**	**12**	**21-0.4**	**81-1.6**

TROY GRIGG
6-6, 195, Forward
Freshman, 20, RS
East Beauregard High School
Grant, Louisiana



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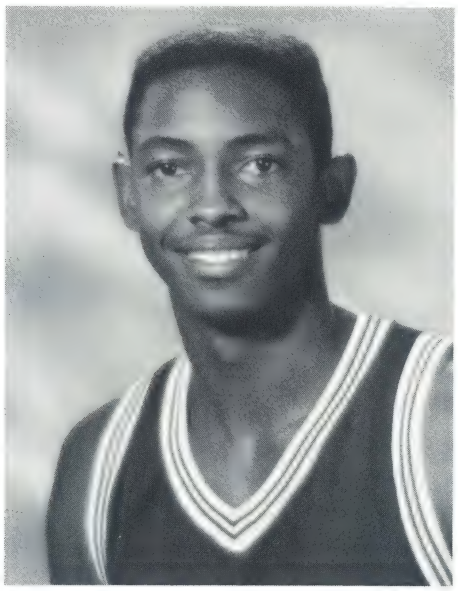
PERSONAL: Born 5-23-68, son of John and June Grigg..has one brother and two sisters... physical education major.
HIGH SCHOOL: Selected Class A All-State as senior after averaging 16.9 points and 8.0 rebounds per game at East Beauregard...MVP of District 6-A and an all-league pick as senior...also earned all-district distinction as junior and sophomore...shot .510 from the floor and .730 at free throw line his last year...career high of 25 vs. Oberlin as senior...Trojans posted a 55-20 record his last two seasons, including 31-8 his senior campaign:..participated in Louisiana All-Star Game in 1987, scoring four points and helping the West to a 112-98 win...an honor student with a 3.5 grade point average...his prep coach, Larry Greene, is a former Centenary basketball player.
CENTENARY: Redshirted as true freshman during the 1987-88 season.
CANTERBURY ON GRIGG: "He plays one way...and that is hard. Troy has a nose for the ball and isn't afraid to bang around inside. Every trip down the floor he means business."

RAYMOND KEYES
6-7, 190, Center
Freshman, 18, HS
Taylorsville High School
Taylorsville, Mississippi



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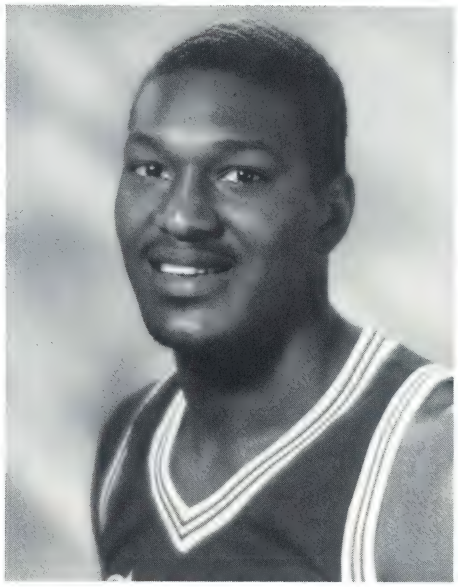
PERSONAL: Born 3-31-70, son of Ray and Rutha Keyes...has one sister...physical education major.
HIGH SCHOOL: MVP of District 5-AA averaging 21.1 points, 12.8 rebounds and 5.0 blocked shots a game...a three-year starter for the Tartars being named all-district twice...career high came as a senior vs. Stringer High (33 points) ... Taylorsville went 13-12 in 1987-88, advancing to the second round of.the state playoffs (in opening round had 28 points, 13 rebounds and seven blocked shots against Mt. Olive) ... first learned of Centenary while watching the 1986 NBA All-Star Game special feature on ex-Gent Robert Parish. ... also recruited by Southern Mississippi.
VARDEMAN ON KEYES: "Raymond has excellent shooter's touch for a big man. He runs the floor well and has bulked up a bit. He'll need that power for the college game on the inside."

FRED McNEALEY
6-5, 200, Forward
Senior, 21, 3L
Sylacauga High School
Sylacauga, Alabama



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PERSONAL: Born 6-23-67, son of Betty McNealey...has three brothers and one sister... physical education major.
HIGH SCHOOL: Two-time All-State player at Sylacauga High averaging 18.0 points and 11.0 rebounds as a senior...nominee for McDonald's All-America team...led team in rebounding three straight seasons ... the Alabama state record holder in the 110 and 300 meter hurdles ... was heavily recruited in track as well (LSU and Alabama)...suffered no ill effects from a lawn mower accident (summer of senior year) that nipped off the top part of the second toe on his left foot.
CENTENARY: Voted honorable mention All-TAAC each of the last two seasons...pre-season second team All-TAAC pick this year (top vote-getter on second team)...runner-up for Gent scoring and rebound honors to Byron Steward in 1987-88 with averages of 12.1 points and 6.6 rebounds...had seven steals in single game at Houston Baptist as junior (1-30-88), topss for a TAAC player a year ago, (Centenary won 86-84 over HBU as McNealey had a season high 28 points)...13 rebounds at Hardin-Simmons was season-best ... career highs of 30 points and 16 rebounds as sophomore vs. Concordia ... started that year off with three straight games of 20 or more points (has nine 20+ scoring games in first three years: 4 as junior, 5 as sophomore) ... 15 double-digit rebounding games in career so far (four came in a five-game TAAC stretch as junior) ... led Gents in scoring three times last year and rebounding 11 times... currently 17th on Gent career scoring list (1,026 points) and with average senior season could finish as high as 8th...currently 16th on Centenary career rebounding list (550 rebounds), could finish as high as 6th ... both McNealey and senior teammate Rodney Martin could end up in the top five at Centenary in games played if they see action in 30 games...should also finish in top ten for career assists ... ranked 17th in scoring and 12 in rebounding in TAAC as a junior ... always plays well in home state of Alabama (in four career games: at South Alabama 25 points and 15 rebounds; and three battles at Samford, 20, 18 and 13 points).
CANTERBURY ON McNEALEY: "Fred's numbers went down last year because we had terrific balance in scoring and he didn't have to carry the major burden like in the past. He can be dominating on either end of the floor, and over the long haul has been the hub of our program the last three years. Fred is a true Gentleman."

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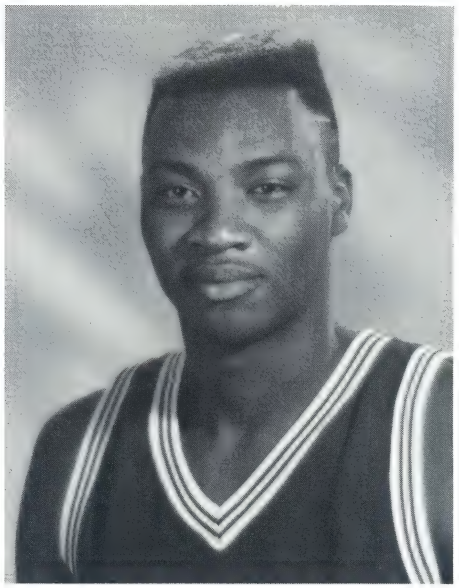
YEAR	**G-GS**	**FGM-FGA**	**PCT**	**FGM-FGA**	**PCT**	**FTM-FTA**	**PCT**	**PF-D**	**ASST**	**TO**	**BLK**	**ST**	**REB-AVG**	**PTS-AVG**
1985-86	30-29	113-224	.504	–	–	64-108	.593	82-3	33	65	18	20	167-5.6	290-9.7
1986-87	26-25	158-308	.512	0-1	.000	81-113	.716	80-3	49	82	19	16	197-7.6	397-15.2
1987-88	28-28	126-289	.435	3-8	.375	84-124	.677	89-6	72	80	7	32	186-6.6	339-12.1
3 YEARS	**84-82**	**397-821**	**.484**	**3-9**	**.333**	**229-345**	**.664**	**251-12**	**154**	**227**	**44**	**68**	**550-6.6**	**1,026-12.2**

MARRO HAWKINS
6-7, 210, Center
Junior, 20, 2L
Leesville High School
Leesville, Louisiana



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PERSONAL: Born 5-20-68, mother is Joanna Hawkins...has one brother and two sisters... nickname is "Hawk"...physical education major ... member of Centenary ROTC.
HIGH SCHOOL: Averaged 15.0 points and 12.0 rebounds for the Wampus Cats of Leesville as a senior (12.0 points and 11.0 boards as a junior)...All-District 4-AAAA player his last two years...prep team won 41 games, while losing 19 during his two seasons as a starter.
CENTENARY: Fourth-leading scorer and third-best rebounder for Gents as sophomore (11.5 points and 6.1 rebounds)...shot .681 from the field, which would have led the nation in FG% had Hawkins reached the required minimum of makes (5 FGM per game for NCAA Stats ranking; "Hawk" needed 18 more baskets in 32 attempts to stay #1 ahead of Arnell Jones of Boise State at .661) ... 13 double-digit scoring games as sophomore (five came in the opening six games) ... career high 31 points to go with 12 rebounds at Hardin-Simmons as sophomore...ranked 15th in TAAC rebounding as sophomore at 6.1 boards a night. ... set an *all-time* Centenary single-game record for FG% as sophomore vs. East Texas Baptist (.939; 14 of 15 from the field...those 14 FG were the most in a single-game by a TAAC player in 1987-88 ... his 14 rebounds in the same game were also a TAAC best of 1987-88 ... and so were the 31 points at Hardin Simmons) ... as a true freshman started all 27 Gent games ... became just the fifth player and first freshman in Centenary history to join the 20/20 Club with 24 points and 20 rebounds in season finale vs. Houston Baptist at Gold Dome on Feb. 28, 1987 (Robert Parish, George Lett, Cherokee Rhone and Randall Davis are the others see page 28) ... 20 points and 11 rebounds vs. Big Eight Champion Missouri as freshman ... also made 10 of 10 free throws to tie a Gold Dome reoord in a pressure packed double overtime game vs. UALR (see page 17) ... the first player in NCAA history to (legally) foul out of a game with six fouls (TAAC used experimental rule in 1986-87) vs. Texas-San Antonio (1-5-87).
VARDEMAN ON HAWKINS: "He's matured a lot the last two years and is more consistent. Not many freshmen come in and play like Marro did. We're counting on him to clog up the middle on defense and alter a few shots. He's been almost automatic with the ball in scoring range in the lane. He's the biggest man we've got and we'll look to follow his lead and example."

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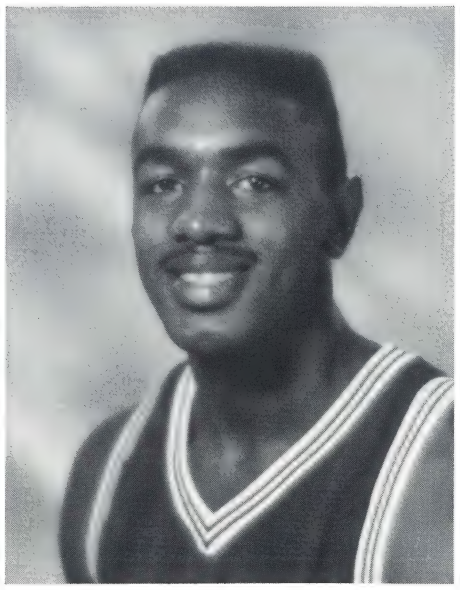
YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1986-87	27-27	80-126	.634	0-0	–	78-122	.639	93-6	7	47	15	8	197-7.3	238-8.8
1987-88	28-25	122-179	.681	0-0	–	78-126	.619	97-2	15	74	9	13	170-6.1	322-11.5
2YEARS	**55-52**	**202-305**	**.662**	**0-0**	**–**	**156-248**	**.629**	**190-8**	**22**	**121**	**24**	**21**	**367-6.7**	**560-10.2**

BYRON STEWARD
6-5, 210, Forward
Sophomore, 21, lL
Stamps High School
Buckner, Arkansas



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PERSONAL: Born 12-15-67, parents are Minden and Mandy Steward ... has five brothers and two sisters ...geology major.
HIGH SCHOOL: MVP of Arkansas as junior while leading Stamps (Class A) to state title in 1984-85 (16.0 points and 12.0 rebounds)...senior year (18.0 points and 12.0 rebounds) the Yellowjackets were state quarterfinalists...selected to numerous prep All-America squads including *Street & Smith's Basketball* and McDonald's ... a 3.5 honor graduate.
CENTENARY: Transferred to Centenary from Oklahoma State in December of 1986 and became eligible as Gent on January 2, 1988 at Samford (11 points and 11 rebounds in first game) ... had 30 points in first home game at Gold Dome vs. Hardin-Simmons ... double-digit scorer in first 12 games at Centenary (and in 17 of the 20 games he was eligible to play in) ... five double-digit scoring AND rebounding games as freshman...earned honorable mention All-TAAC status as freshman ... was named TAAC "Player of the Week" in just his second week.

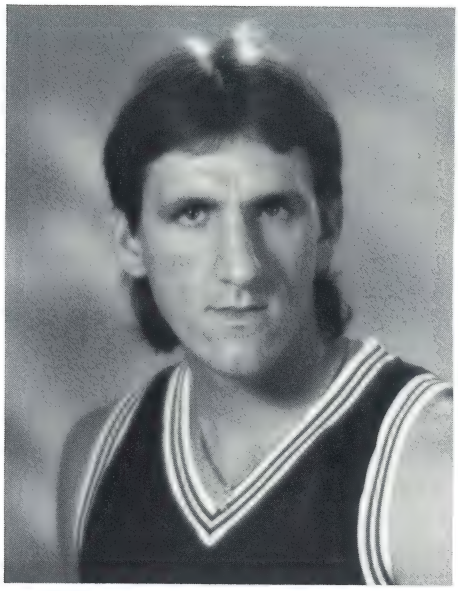
BYRON STEWARD – Continued

at Centenary (scoring 47 points to go with 18 rebounds, eight steals and three assists for the week ending January l0th, 1988 ... also made 17 of 28 FGA for .607 from the floor in those two games) ... preseason 1988-89 honorable mention *Street & Smith's Basketball* All-America pick (the first Centenary player to receive that honor in five years – following Willie Jackson, 1983 ... finished third in TAAC "Newcomer of Year" balloting in 1987-88 behind James Scott of UALR (31 pts. with six first place votes) and Clarence McGee of UTSA (17 pts. and one first place) – Steward earned 16 pts. and three first place votes ... ranked high among TAAC stat leaders in 1987-88: scoring (16th), rebounding (5th), FG% (4th) and steals (4th) ... set TAAC 1987-88 standard for free throws made in a game and attempted: 11 FTM (vs. Mercer on 1-14-88, tied him with teammate Cedric Ellis) and 14 FTA in that same game at Mercer. ... led Gents in scoring as freshman on five occasions and in rebounding in 15 of his 20 starts... . . can play either forward slot and both the high and low post. ... preseason first team All-TAAC selection.

CANTERBURY ON STEWARD: "Byron is a dynamic player. Even if he can't get the rebound, he keeps it alive. That 39-inch vertical leap of his is breathtaking, and his long arms allow him to reach even greater heights. We're counting on him as a team leader, like a couple of our other experienced players, and when he's clicking, we're dangerous."

YEAR	G-GS	FGM-FGA	PCT	3-POINT FGM-FGA	PCT	FTM-FTA	PCT	PF-D	ASST	TO	BLK	ST	REB-AVG	PTS-AVG
1987-88	20-20	103-193	.533	0-0	–	68-108	.629	66-2	34	42	12	28	160-8.0	274-13.7
1 YEAR	**20-20**	**103-193**	**.533**	**0-0**	**–**	**68-108**	**.629**	**66-2**	**34**	**42**	**12**	**28**	**160-8.0**	**274-13.7**

JOHN BUCKWALTER
6-6, 215, Forward
Junior, 21, TR
Jacksonville High School
Jacksonville, Arkansas



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PERSONAL: Born 12-16-67, son of John and Charlene Buckwalter. ... has four brothers and one sister ... nickname is "Buck" ... physical education and Spanish major.

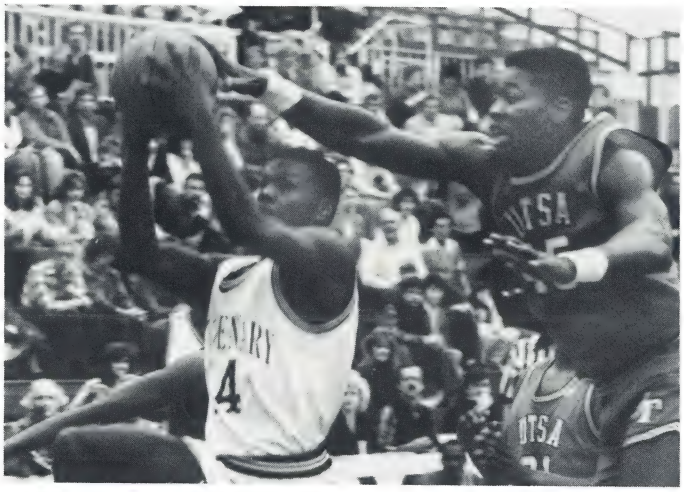
HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE: Senior year at Jacksonville High scored 21.0 points and grabbed 9.0 rebounds a game for AAAA All-State honors in Arkansas ... All-Conference and honorable mention *Converse* All-America ... transferred to Centenary from the University of Tulsa where he saw limited playing time ... as a freshman there was tabbed honorable mention All-Academic in the Missouri Valley Conference ... becomes eligible at Centenary in early January this season (1989), but might redshirt entire year to have two full years of eligiblity remaining instead of 1-1/2.

CANTERBURY ON BUCKWALTER: "We wanted John out of high school and we're glad to have him on our team now. John can play in-and-around the basket as well as shoot the lights out on the perimeter. We're hoping to have enough depth this season, and I think we do barring injuries, to redshirt him for down the road a bit. Two full years is better than 1-1/2, but we'll have to wait and see."

Nine Reasons For You To Be A Centenary Athlete

Championships
Education
NCAA Division I
Trans America Athletic Conference
Excitement
Names ... Robert Parish, Hal Sutton and Kathy Johnson
Always and forever ... founded 1825, oldest college west of the Mississippi River
River cities ... Shreveport and Bossier
You will be special on Centenary's team!

For more information on attending Centenary College as an athlete, please contact the Office of Admissions, (318) 869-5131.



Point guard Patrick Greer tries to evade UTSA's Bruce Wheatley in the lane. Greer had better luck with 4 seconds to play, nailing a running 12-footer for a 75-74 Centenary win.

CENTENARY THE OLDEST COLLEGE WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

A liberal arts college exists to enhance the quality of life for its students and, through them, for society. The liberal arts, by tradition, free the mind from dogma and intellectual conformity in order that students may realize their fullest potential as individuals

Centenary College is a liberal arts institution which provides superior education for students capable of intellectual leadership and for those who can benefit from study in an academic community where excellence is encouraged and individuality is respected. Such a community is fostered by the residential nature of the campus, an important factor in the development of the Centenary educational experience.

Centenary seeks to provide its students with a basic understanding of human affairs and problems; to motivate them to think clearly, honestly, and constructively and to communicate effectively; and to introduce them to the arts and sciences, that they may enjoy the best of the heritage of civilization.

Centenary places emphasis on preparations for various professions, both those for which a student can be prepared during his undergraduate career and those which require further graduate and professional study.

As an institution of the United Methodist Church, Centenary believes that knowledge and religious faith have to be linked if one is to enhance the meaning of the other. The College strives to challenge its students to serve society by exemplifying the highest Christian ethic. Our educational philosophy is thus supported by and founded on a Judeo-Christian heritage which emphasizes the wholeness of human life, the interrelatedness of knowledge, and the dignity of man.

Established in 1825 as the College of Louisiana, in Jackson, the school merged in 1848 with Centenary College, which had been founded six years earlier by the Methodist Church in Clinton, Mississippi. In 1908, accepting a generous offer of land and support from the Atkins family and a group of friends, the College moved to Shreveport.

Centenary College is fully accredited by the recognized regional and national agencies and is approved by the University Senate of The United Methodist Church. Centenary is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

With a student/professor ratio of fourteen to one, the classes at Centenary range in size from thirty students in popular introductory courses to six to ten students in junior and senior seminars.

Centenary College is especially and justly proud of its faculty, many of whom are nationally and internationally known authorities in their fields of study. Over two-thirds of the faculty hold terminal degrees. Eleven members of the faculty and staff have earned the coveted key of Phi Beta Kappa. Thirteen have the honor of membership in Omicron Delta Kappa.

Within the past decade Centenary professors have been awarded an impressive number of research fellowships and study grants by the American Council of Learned Societies, the American Philosophical Society, the Henry E. Huntington Library, and the National Endowment for the Humanities. (There have been ten NEH awards to Centenary professors.) During that same period, Centenary faculty members have also been honored as Danforth Associates, Fulbright lecturers, national officers in professional associations, and visiting professors in American and European universities.

Shreveport is located on the west bank of the Red River in Northwest Louisiana. The metropolitan area has a population in excess of 300,000 and forms the geographical, cultural and economic center of the region known as the Ark-La-Tex.

The climate of the area features pleasant spring and fall temperatures, consistently warm summers and mild winters, with cold periods of short duration. The average annual temperature is 66° Fahrenheit. Residents enjoy outdoor sports and recreation throughout the year.

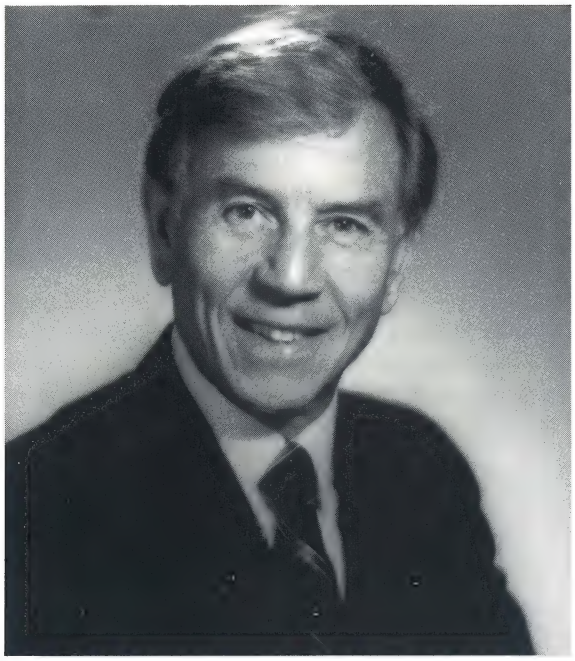
The Shreveport area is a major producer of oil and natural gas.

Another important part of the local economy is Barksdale Air Force Base, the headquarters of the Eighth Air Force and one of the largest bases of the Strategic Air Command.

The city has many fine medical and health care facilities, including a state medical center, school of medicine, and seven general hospitals.

Centenary College and members of the Shreveport community enjoy joint participation in cultural events. Opportunities in athletics, theater, musical events, opera, dance, and the visual arts are offered on and off campus.

The sixty-five-acre campus of Centenary College, two miles south of downtown Shreveport, is widely known for its natural beauty and stately Georgian architecture.



DR. DONALD A. WEBB

PRESIDENT

Centenary's commitment to athletics is a lifestyle both old as ancient Greece and fresh as daybreak. Perhaps it was the Roman, Juvenal, who put the conviction best: "mens sana in corpore sano"; and a sound mind in a healthy body is the crux of education.

That is why we put the College's heart and full resources into it; athletics enables excellence, and we are committed to that.

As for the daybreak bit, come to the Gold Dome Complex and hear the support. The image that springs to mind is Kipling's "the dawn come up like thunder." Athletics draws better than anything the enthusiasm of the campus and the city and provides a fine focus for both their recreation and their common loyalty. Athletics creates a good community, and we are committed to that.

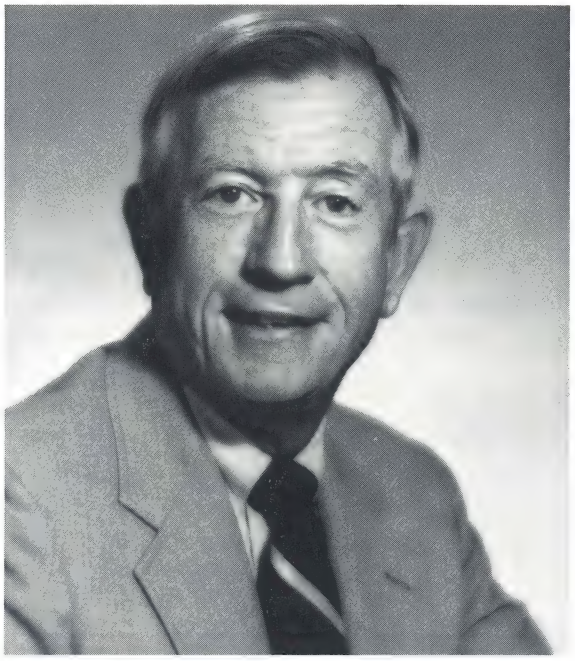
In 1977 as Centenary's new president, Donald A Webb brought with him those traditions of excellence and pride of community to which the College is so deeply committed.

Born in Wales and raised in England, President Webb was educated at King's School in Peterborough, and at Cambridge University. He spent eight years in the Royal Navy, the last three as commanding officer of HMS Switha.

In 1958 he brought his wife, Renee, and their five children to the United States; and after graduating with honors from Ohio Wesleyan University, he earned his Master of Divinity Degree from Methodist Theological School. In 1966, he earned his Ph.D. in Literature and Theology from Drew University, where he also coached the rugby team.

He served as Vice President and Professor of Theology and Literature of the Methodist Theological School for 10 years before coming to Centenary as president.

Since that time, Dr. Webb has made a distinct impression on Centenary and the community as a man of commitment – at work and at play.



WALT STEVENS

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

Walter C. Stevens, Jr., in his eighth year as Centenary College's athletic director, is the man responsible for coordinating activities and fund-raising for the athletic department.

A native of Macon, Ga., the retired Air Force Colonel of 30 years graduated from the United States Naval Academy in 1951. He later earned a master's at Louisiana Tech.

In his eight-year service at Centenary, Stevens was instrumental in the completion of a six-court $180,000 tennis complex, and has also served as president of the Trans America Athletic Conference for two years (1986-87). He currently is president of the Louisiana Athletic Directors Association.

Under Stevens' direction, Centenary's athletic teams earned the first-ever Jesse C. Fletcher Award in 1983-84 and finished as runner-up in 1987-88. The award distinguishes the TAAC school with the strongest athletic program during a year.

Stevens came to Centenary in February of 1981 and went to work as the Development Counselor in charge of raising academic and athletic scholarships. The following August he was appointed athletic director.

"We believe Centenary athletics is a cause for excitement, as our programs are the only source for Division I sports in Shreveport-Bossier," Stevens said.

"In 1988-89, we will sponsor seven NCAA sports for men and six for women. The men's sports are basketball, baseball, cross-country, golf, riflery, soccer, and tennis. Our women participate in cross-country, gymnastics, riflery, softball, tennis and volleyball."

Stevens coached freshman basketball and baseball from 1957-60 at Georgia Tech and studied under the legendary Bobby Dodd, who coached there for 30 years.

He is married to the former Caroline Stillwell of Macon. They have two sons and three daughters.

ATHLETIC DIRECTORY

	Area Code 318)
Walt Stevens, Athletic Director	869-5087
Terry Finklea, Athletic Business Manager	869-5275
Andy Watson, Head Baseball Coach	869-5095
Tommy Canterbury, Head Basketball Coach	869-5090
Tommy Vardeman, Associate Basketball Coach	869-5089
Willie Jackson, Assistant Basketball Coach	869-5091
Peter Winkler, Golf Coach	869-5275
Bob Moss, Gymnastics Coach	869-5140
Sgt. Fred Knezevich, Rifle Coach	869-5194
Glenn Evans, Soccer Coach	869-5275
Tami Cyr, Volleyball, Softball & Women's Cross-Country Coach	869-5094
Dr. Bob Galvan, Men's Cross-Country Coach	869-5065
Jimmy Harrison, Men's & Women's Tennis Coach	869-5285
Steve Murray, Head Trainer	869-5093
Dr. Brad McPherson, NCAA Faculty Athletic Representative	869-5209
Lee Ann Terry, Athletic Secretary	869-5276
Pat Booras, Sports Information Director	869-5092
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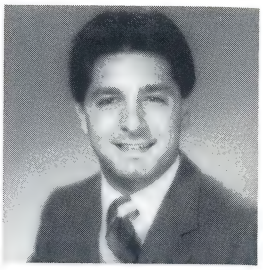
PAT BOORAS

SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTOR



In his fifth year as the Sports Information Director at Centenary, Pat Booras handles all media and publicity releases of Gent athletes, as well as promoting the athletic department in various capacities.

Booras officially joined the Centenary Staff in September of 1984, but his ties with the school and its athletics began in 1979. As a Centenary student, Booras worked in the sports information office for four years, traveling with the Gents baseball team as its statistician. His last two years in school, Booras headed baseball broadcasts on KSCL (91.3 FM) – a task he still undertakes.

Booras, 27, graduated with honors from Centenary in May of 1983, with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He worked for Roberts, Cherry & Co. CPA's until his appointment at Centenary.

A native of Shreveport, Booras also has experience in sports outside Centenary. He covered high school football for *The Times* from 1978 thru 1984. Booras worked with KRMD Radio in 1983 as an analyst for its high school football broadcasts, and in the spring of 1985 his daily sportcast aired on KVKI Radio.

For four years Booras handled the play-by-play of Cedar Creek (Ruston) football games on KPCH Radio (1984-87), and this past football season did the same for KFLO. He will also be the play-play man for various Centenary basketball games again this season on KEEL Radio. Booras also hosts *Tommy Canterbury's Locker Room Show* on KTBS-TV 3 during basketball season.

THE GOLD DOME COMPLEX

The geodesic Gold Dome, constructed in 1970, is a landmark located just south of the main Centenary College campus. Besides housing the Centenary basketball team, the Gold Dome is a multi-purpose facility, constructed at a cost of $1.3 million plus equipment.

With a seating capacity of 4,000, including cushioned armchairs on the upper level bleachers on both side of the courts, the Gents have a home court seldom equaled by schools of their size.

Unique features of the structure include a Tartan floor, indirect lighting and the attractive gold anodized aluminum dome. The completely air-conditioned facility contains office space for the athletic and physical education departments, two classrooms, including one of the theater variety, and four large, carpeted dressing rooms.

Like the building itself, the basketball court is a multipurpose area, easily converted into two crosscourt basketball courts, or eight volleyball courts, or 16 badminton courts. At the east end of the building are two championship handball courts, complete with spectator windows.

The dome was designed by the Shreveport architectural firm of Somdal-Smitherman-Sorensen-Sherman and Associates. Whitaker Construction Company of Shreveport was the contractor, while the Temcor Company of California erected the gold-colored dome.

GOLD DOME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

MOST POINTS: 42, GEORGE LETT, Centenary vs. Georgia Southern, Feb. 1, 1979.

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS: 32, WILLIE JACKSON, Centenary vs. SMU, Nov. 30, 1983 (made 16).

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 17, ROBERT PARISH, Centenary vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973, (attempted 24); ERNIE HILL, OKLAHOMA CITY VS. CENTENARY, JAN. 6, 1979, (ATTEMPTED 21).

BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE (min 10 attempts): .933 (14 of 15), Marro Hawkins, Centenary vs. East Texas Baptist, Dec. 9, 1987.

MOST FREE THROW ATTEMTPS; 22 WILLIE JACKSON, Centenary vs. Arkansas-Little Rock, March 3, 1984 (made 14).

MOST FREE THROWS MADE: 17, WILLIE JACKSON, Centenary vs. Northeast Louisiana, Feb. 2, 1982 (attempted 21).

BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE (min 10 attempts): 1.000 (12-of-12) CHEROKEE RHONE, Centenary vs. Texas-Arlington, Jan. 5, 1981;(10-of 10) RHONE, Centenary vs. Southeastern La. Feb. 11, 1980; (10-of 10) MARRO HAWKINS, Centenary vs.UALR., Jan. 31, 1987.

MOST 3PT FIELD GOALS MADE: 6 (by two opponents, 1988); 5 by Patrick Greer and Cedric Ellis

MOST 3PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED: 12 (by two opponents, 1987-88), 9 by Blanton Hill vs. UALR, Jan. 31, 1987.

BEST 3PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: ,750 (6 of 8) TERRY JOHNSON, Stetson vs. Centenary Jan. 21, 1988; .714 (5 of 7) PATRICK GREER AND CEDRIC ELLIS (1987-88).

MOST REBOUNDS: 33, ROBERT PARISH, Centenary vs. Southern Mississippi, Jan. 27, 1973.

MOST ASSISTS: 16, MELVIN RUSSELL, Centenary vs. Texas-Arlington, Feb. 5, 1973.

MOST TURNOVERS: 12, WALTER "Weasel" JOHNSON, North Texas State vs. Centenary, Feb. 23, 1977; KEVIN HICKS, East Texas Baptist vs. Centenary, Nov.29,1984

TEAM SINGLE GAME

MOST POINTS, CENTENARY: 133 vs Hardin-Simmons (133-94), Feb. 5, 1976.

MOST POINTS, VISITOR: 116, Oklahoma City vs. Centenary (116-93), Jan. 6, 1979.

MOST POINTS, TWO TEAMS: 227 (Centenary 133, Hardin-Simmons 94), Feb. 5, 1976; 211 (North Texas State 107, Centenary 104, 2OT), Feb. 23, 1977.

FEWEST POINTS, CENTENARY: 37 vs. Houston Baptist (37-50), Jan. 14, 1984.

FEWEST POINTS, VISITOR: 47, Louisiana Tech (50-47), Feb. 3, 1986.

FEWEST POINTS POINTS, TWO TEAMS: 87 (Houston Baptist 50, Centenary 37), Jan. 14, 1984.

BIGGEST CENTENARY WIN: 48 (Centenary 110, Wabash College 62), Jan. 2, 1975.

BIGGEST CENTENARY LOSS: 32 (Louisiana Tech 108, Centenary 76), Feb. 5, 1979.

MOST FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTS: 98, Centenary vs. Concordia (made 50), Dec. 3, 1986.

MOST FIELD GOALS MADE: 54 Centenary vs. Hardin-Simmons (attempted 90), Feb. 5, 1976.

BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE: .680 (34 of 50) Arkansas-Little Rock vs. Centenary, Feb. 25, 1981; .656 (40 of 61) Centenary vs. Henderson State, Nov. 24, 1984.

MOST FREE THROW ATTEMPTS: 48, Centenary vs. Northeast Louisiana, Feb. 8, 1982.

MOST FREE THROWS MADE: 38, Centenary vs. Northeast Louisiana, Feb. 8, 1982.

BEST THROW PERCENTAGE: .920 (23 of 25) Long Island vs. Centenary, Jan. 26, 1972.

MOST 3PT FIELD GOALS MADE: 10, Sanford vs. Centenary, Jan. 29, 1987; 8, Centenary vs. Southeastern, Nov. 27, 1987.

MOST 3PT FIELD GOAL ATTEMPTED: 23, Centenary vs. Houston Baptist, Feb. 28, 1987.

BEST 3 PT FG %: .600 (6 of 10) by Stetson vs. Centenary, Jan.21, 1988; .500 (5 of 10) by Centenary vs. Stetson (same game).

MOST REBOUNDS: 78, Centenary vs. Concordia, Dec. 3, 1986.

MOST ASSISTS: 34, Centenary vs. Northeast Louisiana, Jan. 12, 1974.

MOST TURNOVERS: 36, Southeastern La. vs. Centenary, Dec. 18, 1982; 32, Centenary vs. Southeastern La., Dec. 3, 1984.

FEWEST TURNOVERS: 4, Centenary vs. Louisiana Tech, Feb. 3, 1986.

MOST PERSONAL FOULS: 36 , Centenary vs. Arkansas, Dec. 4, 1982.

FEWEST PERSONAL FOULS: 10, SMU vs Centenary, Nov. 30, 1983.

MISCELLANEOUS

LONGEST HOME COURT WINNING STREAK: 18, Nov. 30, 1973 through Jan. 7, 1975 (broken by Hawaii, 79-78, on Jan. 9, 1975).

LONGEST HOMECOURT LOSING STREAK: 7; (last 7 home games of 1984-85).

BEST WINNING STREAKS: 16, during 1955-56 season; 13, during 1974-75 season; 12, in 1979-80 (last 7 games) and 1980-81 (first 5 games); 12, during 1973-74 season (first 12 games).

WORST LOSING STREAKS: 11, during 1967-68 season (last 11 games). 9, during 1984-85 season. 8, during 1979-80 season. 7, during 1951-52 season.

CENTENARY BASKETBALL STATISTICS
FINAL 1987-88

OVERALL: 13-15
TAAC: 8-10 (tie 5th)

HOME: 9-4
AWAY: 4-11

	PLAYER	GAMES PL	ST	FIELD GOALS ATT		PCT	THREE POINT ATT		PCT	FREE THROW ATT		PCT	REBOUNDS OFF	DEF	TOT	AVG	PERSONAL FLS	AVG	TOTAL PTS	SCORING AVG
40	FRED MCNEALEY	28	28	126	289	43.5	3	8	37.5	84	124	67.7	75	111	186	6.64	89	3.17	339	12.1
14	PATRICK GREER	28	28	118	296	39.8	31	100	31	60	78	76.9	23	51	74	2.64	56	2	327	11.6
42	MARRO HAWKINS	28	25	122	179	68.1	0	0	0	78	126	61.9	69	101	170	6.07	97	3.46	322	11.5
10	Cedric Ellis	25	22	89	229	38.8	38	112	33.9	69	83	83.1	9	38	47	1.88	39	1.56	285	11.4
44	BYRON STEWARD	20	20	103	193	53.3	0	0	0	68	108	62.9	75	85	160	8	66	3.3	274	13.7
15	RODNEY MARTIN	28	7	101	213	47.4	4	17	23.5	54	73	73.9	59	61	120	4.28	70	2.5	260	9.28
22	BLAINE RUSSELL	28	7	65	147	44,2	48	107	44,8	30	46	65.2	8	30	38	1.35	51	1.82	208	7.42
34	JEFF SINK	28	0	52	104	50	5	13	38.4	19	24	79.1	31	26	57	2.03	40	1.42	128	4.57
20	MAURICE BARR	17	4	15	47	31.9	0	0	0	20	40	50	22	26	48	2.82	24	1.41	50	2.94
25	PETE SCALIA	24	0	13	37	35.1	4	15	26.6	8	12	66.6	1	7	8	.333	18	.75	38	1.58
32	KEENAN ROBERTS	4	0	4	5	80	1	2	50	4	4	100	0	2	2	.5	1	.25	13	3.25
35	ERIC PADGETT	10	0	2	6	33.3	0	0	0	6	9	66.6	2	6	8	.8	6	.6	10	1
24	MICHAEL BUTLER	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	.5	0	0	0	0
	TEAM REBOUNDS												0	59	59	2.1				
	TEAM TOTALS			810	1745	46.4	134	374	35.8	500	728	68.6	374	605	979	34.9	557	19.8	2254	80.5
	OPPONENT TOTALS			916	1777	51.5	117	313	37.3	409	584	70	388	708	1096	39.1	640	22.8	2358	84.2

		ASSISTS	AVG.	TURNOVER	AVG.	BLOCKS	AVG.	STEALS	AVG.	MIN.PLAYED	AVG.	DEADBALL REB.	AVG.	TECHNICAL FOUL	AVG	HIGH SCORE
40	FRED McNEALEY	72	2.57	80	2.85	7	.25	32	1.14	778	27.7					28 HOUSTON BAPTIST
14	PATRICK GREER	118	4.21	112	4	0	0	40	1.42	926	33					25 SOUTHEASTERN LA.
42	MARRO HAWKINS	15	.535	74	2.64	9	.321	13	.464	645	23					31 HARDIN-SIMMONS
10	CEDRIC ELLIS	57	2.28	53	2.12	5	.2	29	1.16	641	25.6					24 SAMFORD
44	BYRON STEWARD	34	1.7	42	2.1	12	.6	28	1.4	641	32					30 HARDIN-SIMMONS
15	RODNEY MARTIN	44	1.57	40	1.42	9	.321	33	1.17	748	26.7					27 SOUTHERN
22	BLAINE RUSSELL	54	1.92	78	2.78	4	.142	33	1.17	524	18.7					25 SOUTHERN
34	JEFF SINK	23	.821	28	1	4	.142	5	.178	329	11.7					11 HARDIN-SIMMONS
20	MAURICE BARR	1	.058	26	1.52	4	.235	6	.352	188	11					12 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS
25	PETE SCALIA	20	.833	14	.583	0	0	5	.208	159	6.62					9 NORTHWESTERN LA.
32	KEENAN ROBERTS	0	0	0	0	1	.25	0	0	6	1.5					6 SOUTHERN ARKANSAS
35	ERIC PADGETT	1	.1	2	.2	0	0	0	0	29	2.9					6 STETSON
24	MICHAEL BUTLER	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	1					0
	TEAM TOTALS	439	15.6	549	19.6	55	1.96	224	8			65	2.32	9	.321	
	OPPONENT TOTALS	473	16.8	546	19.5	51	1.82	224	8			59	2.1	14	.5	

GENT SEASON HIGH MARKS

INDIVIDUAL	TEAM
Most FGM: 14 by Marro Hawkins vs. East Texas Baptist (12-9-87)	41 vs. Southern University (12-4-87)
Most FGA: 19 by Cedric Ellis vs. Georgia State (1-16-88) by Fred McNealey vs. Houston Baptist (1-30-88) by Marro Hawkins vs. Hardin-Simmons (2-11-88)	84 vs. Georgia State (1-16-88)
Best FG%: *.939 (14 of 15) by Marro Hawkins vs. ETBU (12-9-87) (min. 5 FGM)	.617 (41 of 67) vs. Southern University (12-4-87)
Most FTM: T 11 by Cedric Ellis vs. Georgia State (2-20-88) by Byron Steward vs. Mercer (1-14-88)	T 34 vs. Arkansas-Little Rock (2-6-88)
Most FTA: 14 by Byron Steward vs. Mercer (1-14-88)	T 42 vs. Houston Baptist (3-5-88)
Best FT%: T 1,000 by Cedric Ellis vs. Georgia State (2-20-88) (11 of 11)	.895 (34 of 38) vs.Arkansas-Little Rock (2-6-88)
Most Rebounds: 14 by Marro Hawkins vs. East Texas Baptist (12-9-87)	47 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11-27-87)
Most Assists: 8 by Patrick Greer vs. Southern (12-5-87) & Stetson (1-21-88) by Cedric Ellis vs. Georgia State (2-20-88)	24 vs. East Texas Baptist (12-9-87)
Most Steals: T 7 by Fred McNealey vs. Houston Baptist (1-30-88)	13 vs. Hardin-Simmons (2-11-88)
Most Blocks: 2 by many	4 vs. NSU (11-30-87) & SAU (12-19-87)
Most Points: 31 by Marro Hawkins vs. Hardin-Simmons (2-11-88) by Patrick Greer vs. Southeastern Louisiana (11.-27-87)	104 vs,. Georgia State (2-20-88)
Most 3-pt FGM: 5 by Blaine Russell vs. Southern University (12-5-87) by Cedric Ellis vs. Samford (1-2-88)	8 vs. SLU (11-27-87) & Oklahoma (12-12-87) & Samford (1-2-88)
Most 3-pt FGA: 9 by Cedric Ellis vs. Georgia State (1-16-88)	20 vs. UTSA (2-13-88) & Georgia Southern (2-27-88)
Best 3-pt FG%: .833 (5 of 6) by Blaine Russell vs. Southern (12-5-87) by Cedric Ellis vs. Samford (1-2-88)	.500 (7 of 14) vs. Stetson (1-21-88)
Fewest Points Allowed: N/A	58 vs. Georgia Southern (2-27-88)
Lowest FG% Defense: N/A	.362 (25 of 69) vs.\Nicholls State (12-5-88)
Most Points in a Half: N/A	T 72 vs. Georgia State (2-20-88)

* All-Time Centenary single-game record
T 1987-88 season high for single game in TAAC

ATTENDANCE:
Overall: 56,654 (2,023) Home: 23,629 (1,818) Away: 33.025 (2,202)

1987-88 GAME SCORING

OPPONENTS	SLU	NSU	NSU	SOUTH	NICH	ETBU	OU	SAU	SAM	UALR	H-SIM	UTSA	MU	GA. ST.
PLAYERS														
BARR	5-9	10-6	6-4	0-4	0-4	5-3	2-6	12-7	3-1	3-2	2-0	0-0	0-0	1-1
BUTLER	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
ELLIS	0-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	12-2	12-1	13-2	24-2	11-1	2-0	11-3	10-2	23-4
GREER	25-4	12-0	19-2	15-5	16-1	17-4	10-3	19-4	11-3	5-1	8-3	12-3	8-2	11-2
HAWKINS	19-9	8-8	15-5	14-9	15-7	30-14	4-5	0-5	7-3	2-0	4-2	11-9	12-5	2-3
MARTIN	0-6	5-4	4-6	27-4	10-0	16-3	18-8	10-5	4-4	2-4	3-3	0-0	10-2	15-8
McNEALEY	22-8	5-8	5-6	9-5	13-11	9-8	17-6	17-11	13-7	6-3	21-5	8-7	3-2	10-7
PADGETT	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-1	DNP	DNP	4-1	0-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
ROBERTS	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	6-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP
RUSSELL	13-2	15-2	8-0	25-6	5-3	5-0	9-1	1-2	1-0	11-2	0-0	3-0	5-0	3-0
SCALIA	0-1	4-0	9-4	0-0	0-0	2-0	6-1	0-0	2-0	3-0	0-0	5-0	0-0	2-1
SINK	6-3	0-0	4-0	6-1	8-7	6-7	2-1	8-7	4-3	6-0	11-6	8-1	6-1	6-3
STEWARD	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	TR	11-11	12-11	30-9	17-9	19-7	18-6
TOTALS	92-47	59-29	70-30	96-38	67-36	102-42	84-38	86-45	80-35	61-28	81-31	75-34	73-25	91-39
OPPONENTS	74-40	74-41	80-38	98-38	63-49	88-39	152-53	64-35	78-35	71-44	96-31	74-34	75-32	104-59

CENTENARY BASKEIBALL
1988-89 Numerical Roster

NO	PLAYER	POS	HT	WT	CL	EXP	HOMEIOWN (HIGH SCHOOL/JC)
4	Tyrone Coleman	G	5-9	160	Fr.	HS	Brandon, MS (Northwest Rankin HS)
10	Jimmy Dalcourt	G	5-9	150	So.	HS	Breaux Bridge, LA (Teurlings Catholic HS)
14	Patrick Greer	G	6-0	170	So.	IL	West Monroe, LA (West Monroe HS)
15	Rodney Martin	G/F	6-4	185	Sr.	3L	Saline, LA (Shady Grove HS)
20	Larry Robinson	G/F	6-5	180	Jr.	JC	Bossier City, LA (E. Oklahoma St. JC)
22	Blaine Russell	G	6-3	165	So.	IL	Haughton, LA (Haughton HS)
25	Pete Scalia	G	6-4	185	Sr.	3L	South Beloit, IL (South Beloit HS)
30	Troy Grigg	F	.6-6	195	Fr.	RS	Grant, LA (East Beauregard HS)
35	Raymond Keyes	C	6-7	190	Fr.	HS	Taylorsville, MS (Taylorsville HS)
40	Fred McNealey	F	6-5	200	Sr.	3L	Sylacauga, AL (Sylacauga HS)
42	Marro Hawkins	C	6-7	210	Jr.	2L	Leesville, LA (Leesville HS)
44	Byron Steward	F	6-5	210	So.	IL	Buckner, AR (Stamps HS)
45	John Buckwalter	F	6-6	215	Jr.	TR	Jacksonville, AR (Jacksonville HS)

GAME BY GAME RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT	RESULT	SITE-ATT.	LEADING SCORER	REBOUNDER
11-27-87	#Southeastern La.	W, 92-74	DOME-2,250	Greer 25	Barr & Hawkins 9
11-28-87	#Northwestern La.	L, 59-74	DOME-2,301	Russell 15	Hawkins & McNealey 8
11-30-87	Northwestern La.	L, 70-80	Away-1,200	Greer 19	McNealey & Martin 6
12- 4-87	@Southern University	L, 96-98	Away-4,208	Martin 27	Hawkins 9
12- 5-87	@Nicholls State	W, 67-63	Away-4,392	Greer 16	McNealey 11
12- 9-87	East Texas Baptist	W, 102-88	DOME-1,248	Hawkins 30	Hawkins 14
12-12-87	Oklahoma	L, 84-152	Away-6,127	Martin 18	Martin 8
12-19-87	Southern Arkansas	W, 86-64	DOME-1,021	Greer 19	McNealey 11
1- 2-88	*Samford	W, 80-78	Away- 400	Ellis 24	Steward 11
1- 4-88	*Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 61-71	Away-3,800	Steward 12	Steward 11
1- 7-88	*Hardin-Simmons	L, 81-96	DOME- 937(ice)	Steward 30	Steward 9
1- 9-88	*Texas-San Antonio	W, 75-74	DOME-1,463	Steward 17	Steward & Hawkins 9
1-14-88	*Mercer University	L, 73-75	Away- 742	Steward 19	Steward 7
1-16-88	*Georgia State	L, 91-104 0T	Away-1,230	Ellis 23	Martin 8
1-21-88	*Stetson	W, 94-85	DOME-1,618	Hawkins 19	Steward 9
1-23-88	*Georgia Southern	L, 68-72	DOME.-2,571	Ellis 19	Steward 1
1-28-88	Missouri-Kansas City	W, 88-75	Away-1,468	McNealey & Steward 18	Hawkins 8
1-30-88	*Houston Baptist	W, 86-84	Away-1,012	McNealey 28	Steward 9
2- 4-88	*Samford	W, 84-69	DOME-1,223	Hawkins 19	Steward 7
2- 6-88	*Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 90-91	DOME-3,673	McNealey 20	McNealey & Steward 10
2-11-88	*Hardin-Simmons	L, 88-95	Away-1,460	Hawkins 31	McNealey 13
2-13-88	*Texas-San Antonio	L, 85-102	Away-1,489	Russell 17	McNealey 7
2-18-88	*Mercer	W, 90-83	DOME-1,900	Hawkins & McNealey 19	Steward 12
2-20-88	*Georgia State	W, 104-95	DOME-1,672	Ellis 20	McNealey 10
2-25-88	*Stetson	L, 65-90	Away-1,980	Greer 16	McNealey & Steward 6
2-27-88	*Georgia Southern	L, 46-58	Away-2,530	Greer 10	McNealey 5
3- 5-88	$*Houston Baptist	W, 79-69	DOME-1,752	Steward 19	Steward 10
3-10-88	T Arkansas-Little Rock	L, 71-99	Away- 987	Ellis & Hawkins 13	Steward 8

Century Cellunet Classic hosted by Centenary at Gold Dome
@ ISU Invitational
* Trans America Athletic Conference Game (TAAC)
$ Homecoming
T TAAC Tournament game at Ocean Center in Daytona Beach, FL (hosted by Stetson)

AND REBOUNDING

OPPONENTS	STET	GSC	UMKC	HBU	Sam	UALR	HSU	UTSA	MU	Ga.St.	STET	GSC	HBU	UALR
BARR	DNP	DNP	DNP	1-1	0-0	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP
BUTLER	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-2	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP
ELLIS	13-6	19-1	14-0	16-5	7-3	16-2	6-2	9-1	11-2	20-1	10-1	8-2	5-0	13-2
GREER	14-3	12-2	8-1	2-2	10-0	5-5	9-3	10-4	11-2	14-2	16-1	10-4	12-6	7-2
HAWKINS	19-8	9-7	9-8	11-5	19-6	10-2	31-12	9-3	19-11	9-4	5-4	8-3	8-8	13-5
MARTIN	18-2	8-5	10-7	2-0	10-4	14-6	8-6	7-2	11-5	17-8	7-4	7-2	7-6	10-6
McNEALEY	12-3	2-3	18-7	28-5	11-3	20-10	17-13	13-7	19-10	18-10	5-6	0-5	10-4	8-6
PADGETT	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	0-0	DNP	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-2	6-2	DNP	0-1	0-0
ROBERTS	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	2-1	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	DNP	3-0	DNP
RUSSELL	6-0	8-0	5-2	9-2	9-1	9-2	5-2	17-3	3-0	6-0	0-2	9-0	10-2	8-4
SCALIA	2-0	0-0	DNP	0-0	0-1	DNP	0-0	0-0	DNP	DNP	0-0	0-0	3-0	0-0
SINK	0-1	0-1	6-5	3-0	5-0	0-0	5-3	10-2	9-1	5-1	2-1	0-0	2-1	0-1
STEWARD	10-9	10-13	18-5	14-9	11-7	16-10	7-2	10-4	7-12	15-8	14-6	4-4	19-10	12-8
TOTALS	94-33	68-33	88-36	86-31	84-29	90-37	88-46	85-31	90-43	104-37	65-31	46-21	79-40	71-34
OPPONENTS	85-42	72-33	75-35	84-34	69-35	91-38	95-31	102-49	83-32	95-37	90-49	58-36	69-34	99-43

ORIGIN AND HISTORY OF THE TRANS AMERICA ATHLETIC CONFERENCE

For a period of ten years, the Trans America Athletic Conference has climbed its way up the ranks of Division I, building a solid league of intercollegiate athletics. Now, ten years may sound like a long time, but working to be one of the best is a long and tedious effort and a period of a decade is a short time indeed.

That's why the second decade of the TAAC excites everyone involved in the conference. Only bigger and better things are awaiting league members.

The TAAC began modestly back on September 19, 1978, when eight NCAA Division I basketball schools Centenary College in Shreveport, La.; Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene, Texas; Houston Baptist University in Houston, Texas; Mercer University in Macon, Ga.; Northeast Louisiana in Monroe, La.; Oklahoma City University in Oklahoma City, Okla.; Pan American University in Edinburg, Texas; and Samford University in Birmingham, Ala. – met to form and introduce the new conference. And, thus, the TAAC was born.

Schools have come and gone during the first decade of the TAAC. Oklahoma City University and Pan American University left during the 1979-80 season, and in came Georgia Southern College of Statesboro, Ga., and Northwestern (La.) State of Natchitoches, La., that same season. The University of Arkansas at Little Rock later joined the TAAC ranks in 1980. Following the departure of Northeast Louisiana, Nicholls State of Thibideaux, La., entered the conference in 1982-83. The TAAC then admitted Georgia State University of Atlanta, Ga., later in 1983, while Nicholls State and Northwestern (La.) State withdrew following the 1983-84 season.

Within the last three years, the TAAC has welcomed Stetson University of DeLand, Fla., and the University of Texas at San Antonio. Stetson, a former Division I independent, joined on July 1, 1985, while UTSA was welcomed in on July 1, 1986 after an independent status. The current membership of ten equals the most ever for the TAAC as the league enters its 11th campaign.

Headquartered in Athens, Ga., since January 1984 after previously calling Shreveport, La., home, the TAAC has long sought to better its image and create a positive outlook. Working with Division I schools without football to carry the load of exposure, originally lacking an automatic bid to the NCAA basketball championships, and no sports information director or publicity director on the national level, the TAAC was simply unknown to most observers.

But then things began to happen in the early 1980s. Georgia Southern resumed Division I-AA football in 1982 after a 40-year absence and, although the TAAC doesn't sponsor football as one of its sports throughout the conference, the name recognition was helpful on the national level. And a pair of national football championships in '85 and '86 was certainly an added boost. There was the greatly-needed addition of an automatic bid to the NCAA basketball championships for the 1980-81 season. A Mike Newell-led UALR team came on strong in 1985-86 and upset heavily-favored Notre Dame in the first round of the '86 NCAA Midwest Regional in Minneapolis. Only a grueling double-overtime loss to N.C. State kept UALR out of the sweet 16. But it didn't keep UALR and the rest of the TAAC from serving notice to the college basketball world that it means business.

The proof came in the next two seasons. In 1986-87 UALR and Georgia Southern both made it to postseason play, a first-ever for the TAAC to have two teams in postseason tournaments. While Georgia Southern took eventual NCAA runner-up Syracuse to the limit in an East Regional opening round game, UALR was marching all the way to the Big Apple in the NIT with wins over Baylor, Stephen F. Austin and Cal-Berkeley. UALR finished fourth in the 32-team field, which marked the highest finish ever for a TAAC team.

Last year the TAAC continued to do itself one better by sending Texas-San Antonio to the NCAAs and UALR and Georgia Southern to the NIT – the first time the TAAC had sent three teams into postseason action. UTSA was stubborn before falling to Illinois in the NCAA Southeast Regional in Cincinnati, while UALR fell to American South Conference champion Louisiana Tech and Georgia Southern was knocked off by Georgia on the Bulldogs' home court.

And that great conclusion of the 1987-88 basketball season only highlighted the best year yet in the TAAC.

UTSA won the TAAC cross country championships and elevated the sport another notch with a great meet. In soccer, Georgia State nipped unbeaten Centenary for the TAAC crown as the sport continued to gain national prominence. Of course basketball sent three teams into postseason action, but another wild regular-season and TAAC tournament in Daytona Beach, Fla., preceded it. Georgia Southern and UALR eventually tied for first in the regular-season, but UTSA caught fire in the last half of the season and that led the Roadrunners through to the tournament title and automatic bid to the NCAAs.

The TAAC's three spring sports really capped off a remarkable year with Houston Baptist and Georgia Southern both going to the NCAAs in golf. Georgia Southern placed 14th in the championships and Houston Baptist, TAAC tournament champions, came in 16th. UALR won the TAAC tennis championships for a fourth straight year and sent a doubles team to the NCAAs. Then Stetson provided us with our biggest thrill of the year by winning the TAAC baseball title and then coming within one win of the College World Series. The Hatters, seeded fifth in the six-team NCAA East Regional, lost on opening day, but roared back with three straight wins over No. 6 George Mason, No. 3 N.C. State, and No. 2 and host Florida State. Top seed Florida beat Stetson in the regional title game and rights to a berth in the CWS.

Much of the progress can be attributed to the hard work of TAAC Commissioner Lou McCullough, a highly-respected administrator of 40 years in intercollegiate athletics. McCullough provides the TAAC with a rich and experienced wealth of knowledge. His leadership and solid athletic background led him into the college football coaching ranks. His coaching tenure is quite impressive with stints at his alma mater of Wofford, Wyoming, Indiana, Iowa State and Ohio State. While at Ohio State, McCullough served as defensive coordinator for the late coaching legend Woody Hayes. His defensive troops played a major role in the Buckeyes' 1968 national championship and 1969 Rose Bowl win over Southern Cal and Heisman Trophy winner O.J. Simpson.

McCullough then moved on as athletic director of Iowa State where he served in that capacity for 12 years.

After taking over as commissioner in November 1983, McCullough has directed many projects in the conference, including expansion and stabilization within the league, securing television for the TAAC basketball tournament championship game on ESPN, and complete structuring of the TAAC rules and policies.

Steve Argo serves as the conference's sports information director and assistant compliance officer. Argo came to the TAAC in November 1984 after sportswriting stints with the *Athens Banner-Herald/The Daily News* in Athens, Ga., and *The Times* in Gainesville, Ga.

Charlie McCarthy heads up the TAAC's supervision of basketball officials. McCarthy, a veteran official in the Southeastern Conference for over two decades, is in his ninth year with the TAAC and is based out of Independence, La.

The TAAC is most proud of the progress made in the '80s. And while some critics may seem unimpressed by its new heights, consider that only two current members of the TAAC had been Division I before 1970 – Centenary joining in 1960 and Georgia State in 1964. Watch us grow in the 1990s!

YEAR-BY-YEAR
TAAC BASKETBALL STANDINGS

1978-79

	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Northeast Louisiana	23	6	.793
Mercer University	21	6	.778
Oklahoma City University	18	11	,621
Pam American University	13	13	.500
Houston Baptist University	11	16	.407
Samford University	11	16	.407
CENTENARY COLLEGE	9	20	.310
Hardin-Simmons University	7	20	.259

*NLU Conference Champion

1979-80

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Northeast Louisiana Univ.	6	0	1.000	18	10	.643
Pan American University	4	2	.667	19	9	.679
Mercer University	3	3	.500	16	12	.571
#CENTENARY COLLEGE	3	3	.500	15	14	.517
Samford University	3	3	.500	8	19	.296
Houston Baptist University	2	4	.333	14	13	.519
Hardin-Simmons University	0	6	.000	5	21	.192
@Univ. of Ark-Little Rock	-	-	—	16	10	.615
@Northwestern Louisiana	-	-	—	5	20	.200
@Georgia Southern College	-	-	—	4	23	.148

*NLU Conference Champion # CC TAAC Tournament Champion
@Not eligible for conference championship

1980-81

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Houston Baptist University	9	3	.750	18	10	.643
Northeast Louisiana Univ.	8	4	.667	15	13	.536
#Mercer University	7	4	.636	18	11	.621
CENTENARY COLLEGE	7	5	.583	16	12	.571
Samford University	5	6	.455	10	17	.370
Univ. of Ark-Little Rock	5	6	.455	13	13	.500
Northwestern Louisiana	5	7	.417	11	17	.393
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	4	8	.333	9	18	.333
Georgia Southern College	2	9	.182	5	22	.185

*HBU Conference Champion
#MU TAAC Tournament Champion

1981-82

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Univ. of Ark-Little Rock	12	4	.750	19	8	.704
Northwestern Louisiana	10	6	.625	19	9	.679
#Northeast Louisiana Univ.	9	7	.563	19	10	.655
CENTENARY COLLEGE	9	7	.563	17	12	.586
Mercer University	8	8	.500	16	11	.593
Georgia Southern College	8	8	.500	14	13	.519
Houston Baptist Univ.	8	8	.500	13	14	.482
Samford University	6	10	.375	11	15	.423
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	2	14	.125	6	20	.231

*UALR Conference Champion #NLU TAAC Tournament Champion

1982-83

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Univ. of Ark-Little Rock	12	2	.857	23	6	.793
Houston Baptist Univ.	10	4	.714	20	9	.690
#Georgia Southern College	8	6	.571	18	12	.600
CENTENARY COLLEGE	8	6	.571	16	13	.551
Mercer University	6	8	.429	13	15	.464
Samford University	6	8	.429	13	15	.464
Northwestern Louisiana	5	9	.357	9	19	.321
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	1	13	.071	3	25	.107
@Nicholls State Univ.	-	-	—	16	12	.571

*UALR Conference Champion #GSC TAAC Tournament Champion
@Not eligible for conference championship

1983-84

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Houston Baptist University	11	3	.786	24	7	.774
Samford University	10	4	.714	22	8	.733
Georgia Southern College	8	6	.571	16	12	.571
CENTENARY COLLEGE	7	7	.500	12	16	.429
Univ. of Arkansas-Little Rock	7	7	.500	14	15	.483
Mercer University	6	8	.429	14	14	.500
Hardin-Simmons University	5	9	.357	9	21	.300
Northwestern Louisiana	2	12	.143	6	22	.214
@Nicholls State University	-	-	—	19	7	.731
@Georgia State College	-	-	—	6	22	.214

*HBU Conference and Tournament Champion
@Not eligible for conference championship

1984-85

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Georgia Southern College	11	3	.786	24	5	.828
#Mercer University	10	4	.714	22	9	.710
Houston Baptist University	10	4	.714	21	8	.724
Univ. of Ark-Little Rock	9	5	.643	17	13	.567
Hardin-Simmons Univ.	7	7	.500	11	17	.393
Samford University	7	7	.500	18	12	.600
CENTENARY COLLEGE	2	12	.143	7	21	.250
Georgia State University	0	14	.000	2	26	.077

*GSC Conference Champion
#MU TAAC Tournament Champion

1985-86

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT
*Arkansas-Little Rock	12	2	.857	23	11	.676
Samford University	8	6	.571	16	13	.552
Houston Baptist University	7	7	.500	14	14	.500
Hardin-Simmons University	7	7	.500	15	13	.538
Mercer University	6	8	.429	15	14	.517
CENTENARY COLLEGE	6	8	.429	13	17	.433
Georgia Southern	6	8	.429	15	13	.538
Georgia State	4	10	.286	10	18	.357
@Stetson	-	-	—	10	18	.357

*UALR Conference and Tournament Champion
@Not eligible for conference championship

1986-87

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
*Arkansas-Little Rock	16	2	.889	26	11	.703
Houston Baptist Univ.	13	5	.722	18	11	.621
Stetson	13	5	.722	18	13	.581
#Georgia Southern	12	6	.667	20	11	.645
Hardin-Simmons	9	9	.500	13	15	.464
Mercer	7	11	.389	12	16	.429
Georgia State	7	11	.389	11	17	.393
Texas-San Antonio	7	11	.389	13	15	.464
CENTENARY	5	13	.278	10	17	.370
Samford	1	17	.056	4	22	.154

*UALR Conference Champion
#GSC TAAC Tournament Champion

1987-88

	CONFERENCE W	L	PCT.	ALL GAMES W	L	PCT.
$Georgia Southern	15	3	.833	24	7	.774
$Arkansas-Little Rock	15	3	.833	24	7	.774
%Texas-San Antonio	13	5	.722	22	9	.710
Hardin-Simmons	10	8	.556	18	12	.600
CENTENARY	8	10	.444	13	15	.464
Mercer	8	10	.444	15	14	.517
Stetson	8	10	.444	13	15	.464
Georgia State	5	13	.278	9	19	.321
Houston Baptist	4	14	.222	9	18	.333
Samford	4	14	.222	7	20	.259

$GSC and UALR Regular-season co-champions
%UTSA TAAC Tournament Champions

TAAC BASKETBALL RECORDS

TEAM-SEASON

Best record, percentage (24-5), .828 ..... GSC 1984-85
Most Wins - 26 ..... UALR 1986-87
Most losses - 26 ..... Ga. State 1984-85
Most points scored - 2,695 ..... UALR 1985-86
Best point per game scoring avg. - 85.1 ..... Okla, City 1978-79
Most field goals scored - 1.028 ..... UALR 1985-86
Most field goals attempted - 2,326 ..... UALR 1986-87
Best field goal percentage - .552 ..... HBU 1983-84
Most free throws made - 639 ..... UALR 1985-86
Most free thows attempted - 996 ..... UALR 1985-86
Best free throw percentage - .784 ..... NSU 1981-82
Most rebounds - 1,623 ..... UALR 1985-86
Best rebound average - 45.5 ..... Ga. State 1986-87
Most 3-pt FGM - 157 ..... HBU 1986-87
Most 3-pt FGA - 387 ..... Mercer 1987-88
Best 3-pt FG% - .425 ..... UTSA 1987-88

ALL-TIME TAAC TOURNAMENT RECORDS

TEAM-GAME

Most points - 115 ..... UALR vs. Ga. State 1986
Most points in a half - 70 ..... Centenary vs. UALR, 1982
Fewest points allowed - 46 ..... Ga. Southern 49, Stetson 46, 1987
..... HBU 48, Centenary 47, 1981
Most total points (both teams) - 206 ..... Centenary 106, UALR 100, 1982
Fewest total points (both teams) - 95 ..... Ga. Southern 49, Stetson 46, 1987
..... HBU 48, Centenary 47, 1981
Best field goal percentage - .700 (28 of 40) ..... Ga. Southern vs.\HSU, 1987
Best free throw percentate - 1,000 (19 of 19) ..... UTSA vs GSC, 1988
Most rebounds - 55 ..... UALR vs. Ga. State, 1986
Largest margin of victory - 48 ..... UALR over Ga. State, 1985

TEAM - TOURNAMENT

Best offensive average - 93.7 ..... UALR (281 pts. in 3 games) 1986
Best defensive average - 58.0 ..... Ga. Southern (3 games) 1987
Best field goal percentage - .644 ..... HBU (3 games) 1984
Best free throw percentage - .822 ..... NSU (2 games) 1982

INDIVIDUAL - GAME

Most points - 40 ..... Frank Hampton, UTSA 1988
Most field goals - 16 ..... Morris Hargrove, GSC 1984
..... Donald Wilson, NLU 1980
Best field goal pct. - .882 ..... Frank Hampton, UTSA 1988 (15 of 17)
Most free throws made - 14 ... Willie Jackson, Centenary vs. UALR 1982 and 1984
Best free throw pct. - 1,000 (10 for 10) ..... Dartez Talbot, Mercer 1980
Most rebounds - 16 ..... Bruno Kongawoin, HBU, 1987
Most assists -n 15 ..... Napoleon Byrdsong, Centenary , 1980
Most steals - 6 ..... Reggie Watson, GSC 1985 and Jerry Harris NSU, 1984
Most blocked shots - 7 ..... Eugene Robinson, NLU 1979

INDIVIDUAL - TOURNAMENT

Most points - 83 ..... (3 games) Willie Jackson, Centenary, 982
Most rebounds - 37 ..... (3 games) Michael Clarke, UALR, 1985
Most assists - 31 ..... (3 games) Paul Springer, UALR, 1986

INDIVIDUAL - SEASON

Most points - 774 ..... Sam Mitchell, Mercer 1984-85
Best point average - 26.6 ..... Ernie Hill, Okla. City 1978-79
Most field goals made - 309 ..... Craig Beard, Samford 1984-85
Most field goals attempted - 620 ..... Myron Jackson, UALR 1985-86
Best field goal percentage - .666 ..... Cherokee Rhone, Centenary 1979-80
Most free throws made - 197 ..... Ernie Hill, Okla. City 1978-79
Most free throws attempted - 261 ..... Pete Myers, UALR 1985-86
Best free throw percentage - .918 ..... Wayne Waggoner, Centenary 1978-79
Most rebounds - 359 ..... George Lett, Centenary 1978-79
Best rebound average 12.9 ..... Donald Newman, UALR 1983-84
Most assists - 236 ..... Mike Carroll, Pan Am 1979-80
Best assist average - 8.4 ..... Mike Carroll, Pan Am 1979-80
Best blocked shots average - 1.9 ..... Stanley Wormely, Samford 1986-87
..... Anicet Labvodrama, HBU 1984-85
Best steals average - 2.5 ..... Juric Brown, UALR 1987-88
Most 3-pt FGM - 94 ..... Arthur Walton, HBU 1986-87
Most 3-pt FGA - 226 ..... Arthur Walton, HBU 1986-87
Best 3-pt FG% - .494 ..... Eric Adams, HSU 1987-88

1987-88 ALL-TAAC BASKETBALL TEAM

FIRST TEAM

(As selected by the 10 head basketball coaches in the TAAC)

NAME	SCHOOL	POS	HT	WT	CL	HOMETOWN	VOTE TOTALS	
FIRST TEAM								
Jeff Sanders	Georgia Southern	C	6-9	220	Jr.	Augusta, Ga.	(9)	45
James Dawn	Ark-Little Rock	F	6-5	210	Sr.	Amarillo, Texas	(8)	43
Frank Hampton	Texas-San Antonio	F	6-4	195	Sr.	Chicago, Ill.	(6)	36
Ben Wilson	Mercer	F	6-6	195	Sr.	Ft. Pierce, Fla.	(3)	33
Vince Langston	Hardin-Simmons	F	6-5	200	Sr.	St. Louis, Mo.	(4)	32
SECOND TEAM								
Johnnie Bell	Ark-Little Rock	F	6-8	230	Jr.	Detroit, Mich.	(3)	30
Randy Anderson	Stetson	F	6-6	200	Jr.	DeLand, Fla.	(2)	25
Eric Adams	Hardin-Simmons	F	6-4	190	Sr.	San Antonio, Tx	(3)	24
James Scott	Ark-Little Rock	G	6-2	175	Fr.	Gary, Ind	(4)	23
Michael Stokes	Georgiia Southern	G	6-0	175	Sr.	Augusta, Ga.	(3)	21

HONORABLE MENTION: Clarence McGee (UTSA), Byron Steward (Centenary), Sedrick Evans (Hardin-Simmons), James Andrews (Georgia St.), Anthony Forrest (Ga. Southern), Arnold Hamilton (Samford), Willie Brown (Georgia St.), Eric Cooper (UTSA), Fred McNealey (Centenary) and Alvaro Teheran (HBU).

NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR
James Scott, Arkansas-Little Rock

PLAYER OF THE YEAR
Jeff Sanders, Georgia Southern

COACH OF THE YEAR
Frank Kems, Georgia Southern

CENTURY CELLUNET CLASSIC
GAME 1
TEXAS A&M

Nov. 25, 1988 Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA 8.00 p.m. CST

LOCATION: College Station, Texas
NICKNAME: Aggies
COLORS: Maroon & White
ENROLLMENT: 39,000
HOME COURT: G. Rollie White Coliseum (7,500)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. William H. Mobley
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Jackie Sherrill
CONFERENCE: Southwest (SWC)

BASKETBALL
SID: Alan Cannon
OFFICE: (409) 845-5725
HOME: (409) 696-9738

HEAD COACH: Shelby Metcalf (East Texas State, 1955)
RECORD AT TEXAS A&M: 413-282 (25 years)
CAREER RECORD: 413-282 (25 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Donald Thompson, F, 6-7, 225, 13.9 pts., 7.5 reb.
Doug Dennis, F, 6-8, 235, 8.4 pts., 3.7 rebs.
Freddie Ricks, G, 6-2, 170, 7.9 pts., 2.4 assts., (6th man in '87-88)
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Tony Milton. G, 6-0, 160
Ray Little, F, 6-6, 205
David Williams, F, 6-6, 185
Tony Owens, G, 6-1, 170
Len Suber, G, 6-2, 170
Darren Rhea, F, 6-9, 210
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 6
LETTERMEN LOST: 6

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 3
NO. OF TEXAS A&M WINS: 11
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1968) 99-93
TEXAS A&M 'S LAST WIN: (1968) 72-65
TEXAS A&M's 1987-88 RECORD: 16-15 (8-8, 6th in SWC)

CENTURY CELLUNET CLASSIC
DRAKE

LOCATION: Des Moines, Iowa
NICKNAME: Bulldogs
COLORS: Blue and White
ENROLLMENT: 6,250
HOME COURT: Veterans Memorial Auditorium (11,679)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Michael Ferrari
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Curt Blake
CONFERENCE: Missouri Valley (MVC)

SID: Michael Mahon
OFFICE: (515) 271-3012
HOME: (515) 223-4812
HEAD COACH: Tom Abatemarco (Dowling College, 1973)

RECORD AT DRAKE: 0-0 (first year)
CAREER RECORD: 34-26 (2 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Eric Berger, G, 6-2, 190, 11.0 pts., 2.7 rebs.
Bart Friedrick, C, 6-10, 240, 12.8 pts., 5.6 rebs
Sam Roark, F, 6-6, 200, 13.8 pts., 9.1 rebs.
Curtis Stuckey, G, 6-1, 170, 9.2 pts., 2.3 reb.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Rodney Chamble, G. 6-2, 180
Alessandro Donaldson, F, 6-5, 190
Elliott Henderson, G, 6-6, 195
Preston Lewis, G, 6-3, 175
Paul Weakley, F, 6-6, 220
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 6
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION
FIRST MEETING:
DRAKE'S 1987-88 RECORD: 14-14 (5-9, 6th in MVC)

CENTURY CELLNUT CLASSIC
& GAME 10
NORTHWESTERN STATE

Jan. 4, 1989 Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA 7.30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Natchitoches, Louisiana
NICKNAME: Demons
COLORS: Purple & White
ENROLLMENT: 6,455
HOME COURT: Prather Coliseum (3,400)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert A. Alost
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Tynes Hildebrand
CONFERENCE: Southland (SLC)

SID: Tom Wancho
OFFICE: (318) 357-6466
HOME: (318) 352-8340

HEAD COACH: Dan Bell (Northwestern State, 1978)

RECORD AT NORTHWESTERN: 0-0 (first year)
CAREER RECORD: 0-0 (first year)
TOP RETURNEES:
Terrence Rayford, F, 6-7, 220, 12.3 pts., 7.3 reb.
Pernell Smith, G, 6-1, 175, 9.6 pts., 4.1 assts.
Patrick Wesley, G, 6-4, 170 6.3 pts., 2.3 reb
TOP NEWCOMERS
Derrick Cooley, F, 6-5, 200
Larry Nelson, F, 6-5, 180
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 66
NO. OF NORTHWESTERN WINS: 49
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1986) 70-66
NORTHWESTERN'S LAST WIN: (1987) 80-70
NORTHWESTERN'S 1987-88 RECORD: 16-12 (7-7. 4th in SLC)

GAME 3
TCU

No. 30, 1988 Daniel-Meyer Coliseum
Forth Worth, TX 7.30 pm.., CST

LOCATION: Forth Worth, Texas
NICKNAME: Horned Frogs
COLORS: Purple & White
ENROLLMENT: 6,900
HOME COURT: Daniel-Meyer Coliseum (7,166)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. William E. Tucker
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Frank Windegger
CONFERENCE: Southwest (SWC)

SID: Glenn Stone
OFFICE: (817) 921-7969
HOME: (817) 294-0331

HEAD COACH: Moe Iba (Oklahoma State, 1962)
RECORD AT TCU: 9-19)1 year)
CAREER RECORD: 153-154 (11 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Jeff Boutelle, F, 6-6, 215, 7.7 pts., 6.1 rebs.
Danny Hughes, G, 6-0, 155, 7.8 pts., 2.3 rebs.
John Lewis, G, 6-0, 174, 13.3 pts., 4.0 rebs.
Todd Willis, F, 6-5, 220, 4.6 pts., 3.8 rebs.
TOP NEWCOMERS
Rich Antee, C, 6-10, 220
Kelvin Crawford, G, 6-2, 200
Tony Edmond, G, 6-0, 170
Jay Lomas, G, 6-1, 170
Craig Sibley, F, 6-6, 205
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 5
LETTERMEN LOST: 6

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 7
NO. OF TCU WINS: 3
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1969) 69-58
TCU'S LAST WIN: (1966) 102-77
TCU'S 1987-88 RECORD: 9-19 (3-13, 8th in SWC)

GAME 4
OUACHITA BAPTIST

Dec. 3, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 1.30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Arkadelphia, Arkansas
NICKNAME: Tigers
COLORS: Purple & Gold
ENROLLMENT: 1,400
HOME COURT: Sturgis Center (2,500)
AFFILIATION: NAIA
PRESIDENT: Dr. Ben Elrod
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill Vining Sr.
CONFERENCE: Arkansas Intercollegiate Conference (AIC)

SID: Deborah Root
OFFICE: (501) 246-4531 (ext. 208)
HOME: (501) 246-5137

HEAD COACH: Bill Vining Sr. (Ouachita Baptist, 1951)
RECORD AT OBU: 549-370 (33 years)
CAREER RECORD: 549-370 (33 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Jerry Wesley, G, 5-4, 140, 13.8 pts. 3.3 assts.
Justin Gilbert, F, 6-6, 195 5.4 pts., 2.3 reb.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Johnny Rice, G, 6-2, 160
Buddy Babb, F, 6-6, 170
Raymond Hardin, F, 6-7, 180
LETTERMENT RETURNING: 8
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION:
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 1
NO. OF OBU WINS: 0
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1982) 81-66
OBU'S 1987-88 RECORD: 11-15 (7-11 in AIC)

GAME 5 & 27
HARDIN-SIMMONS UNIVERSITY

Dec. 5, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, LA — 7.30 p.m. CST

March 4, 1989 — Mabee Center
Abilene, Texas — 7.30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Abilene, Texas
NICKNAME: Cowboys
COLORS: Purple & Gold
ENROLLMENT: 1,906
HOME COURT: Mabee Center (3,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Jesse C. Fletcher
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. L. Ross Johnson
CONFERENCE: Trans America (TAAC)

SID: Jimmy Pogue
OFFICE: (915) 670-1374
HOME: (915) 672-4675

HEAD COACH: Dennis Harp (Mount Marty College, 1979)
RECORD AT HARDIN-SIMMONS: 0-0 (first year)
CAREER RECORD: 0-0 (first year)
TOP RETURNEES:
Sedrick Evans, G, 5-10, 160, 8.5 pts., 7.1 assts. (led TAAC)
Rick Nickerson, G, 6-2, 196, 5.4 pts. (6th man in '87-88)
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Stacy Sturm G/F, 6-4, 185
Tommy French, F, 6-5, 190
Steve Hawley, G, 6-2, 175
Mike Lanier, C, 7-5, 275
Jay Curran, C, 7-1, 235
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 5
LETTERMEN LOST: 9

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 30
NO. OF HARDIN-SIMMONS WINS: 17
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1986) 78-72
HARDIN-SIMMONS' LAST WIN: (1988) 95-88
HARDIN-SIMMONS '1987-88 RECORD: 18-12 (10-8, 4th in TAAC)

CHAMPION HOLIDAY CLASSIC
GAME 6
SAINT PETER'S, N.J.

Dec. 9, 1988 — Dahlberg Arena (9,057)
Missoula, MT — 10.00 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Jersey City, New Jersey
NICKNAME: Peacocks
COLORS: Blue & White
ENROLLMENT: 3,600
HOME COURT: Yanitelli Center (3,200)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Rev. Edward Glynn, S.J.
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: William A. Stein
CONFERENCE: Metro Atlantic Athletic (MAAC)

SID: Jim Hague
OFFICE: (201) 915-9101
HOME: (201) 432-4327

HEAD COACH: Ted Fiore (Seton Hall, 1962)
RECORD AT ST PETERS: 41-17 (2 years)
CAREER RECORD: 41-17 (2 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Willie Haynes, G, 6-0, 180, 15.0 pts., 2.8 rebs.
Chuck Veterano, F, 6-7, 200, 8.8 pts., 5.6 rebs.
Jasper Walker, G, 5-10 , 165, 5.5 pts., 4.8 assts.
Phil Morrison, C, 6-9, 195, 3.8 pts., 2.7 rebs.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Sean Mosby, F, 6-9, 225
Trevor Williams, G, 5-11, 175
Kenny Mack, C, 6-11, 240
Tony Walker, F, 6-6, 190
Demetrius Dudley, G, 6-4, 200
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 10
LETTERMEN LOST: 2

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 1
NO. OF SAINT PETER'S WINS: 0
CENTENARY'S WIN: (1977) 80-74 at Motor City Classic
SAINT PETER'S 1987-88 RECORD: 20-9 (11-3, 2nd in MAAC)

CHAMPION HOLIDAY CLASSIC
MONTANA

LOCATION: Missoula, Montana
NICKNAME: Grizzlies
COLORS: Copper, Silver & Gold
ENROLLMENT: 8,500
HOME COURT: Dahlberg Arena (9,057)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. James V. Koch
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Harley Lewis
CONFERENCE: Big Sky

SID: Dave Guffey
OFFICE: (406) 243-6859
HOME: (406) 728-1135

HEAD COACH: Stew Morrill (Gonzaga, 1974)
RECORD AT MONTANA: 36-22 (2 years)
CAREER RECORD: 36-22 (2 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Wayne Tinkle, F, 6-9, 235, 16.2 pts., 8.4 reb.
Tony Reed, G, 6-2, 180, 10.2 pts., 3.5 reb.
K.C. McGowan, F, 6-5, 195, 9.8 pts., 3.5 reb.
Nate DuChesne, G, 6-3, 165, 9.3 pts., 2.2 reb.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Ossie Young, C/F, 6-6, 210
Daren Engellant, C, 6-10, 210
LETTERMENT RETURNING: 10
LETTERMENT LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION
MONTANA'S 1987-88 RECORD: 18-11 (7-9, 7th in Big Sky)

CHAMPION HOLIDAY CLASSIC
VALPARAISO

LOCATION: Valparaiso, Indiana
NICKNAME: Crusaders
COLORS: Brown & Gold
ENROLLMENT: 3,800
HOME COURT: Athletics-Recreation Center (4,500)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Alan Harre
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: William Steinbrecher
CONFERENCE: Association of Mid-Continent Universities (AMCU)

SID: Bill Rogers
OFFICE: (219) 464-5232
HOME: (219) 464-0373

HEAD COACH: Homer Drew (William Jewell, 1966)
RECORD AT VALPARAISO: 0-0 (first year)
CAREER RECORD: 269-122 (12 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Jim Ford, F, 6-5, 215, 16.3 pts., 6.4 reb.
Rob Towery, F, 6-4, 210, 1.8 pts., 1.3 reb.
Art Goodwin, G, 6-1, 180, 3.4 pts., 4.3 assts.
Mike Jones, G, 6-1, 180, 7.2 pts.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
John Becher, F, 6-7, 210
Scott Blum, G, 6-4, 175
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 11
LETTERMEN LOST: 3

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 2
NO. OF VALPARAISO WINS: 0
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1980) 76-68
VALPARAISO'S 1987-88 RECORD: 12-16 (3-11, 8th in AMCU)

GAME 8 & 26
TEXAS AT SAN ANTONIO

Dec. 17, 1988 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, La. — 7.30 p.m. CST
March 2, 1989 — Convocation Center
San Antonio, Texas — "The Convo"
7.30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: San Antonio, Texas
NICKNAME: Roadrunners
COLORS: Orange, Navy Blue & White
ENROLLMENT: 12,879
HOME COURT: Convocation Center (5,100)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. James W. Wagener
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bobby Thompson
CONFERENCE: Trans America Athletic Conference (TAAC)

SID: Rick Nixon
OFFICE : (512) 691-4551
HOME: (512) 829-5247

HEAD COACH: Ken Burmeister (St. Mary's, 1971)
RECORD AT UTSA: 35-24 (2 years)
CAREER RECORD: 35-24 (2 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Eric Cooper, G, 6-4, 185, 13.8 pts., 2.8 rebs.
Bruce Wheatley, C, 6-9, 250, 6.0 pts., 5.8 rebs.
Dion Pettus, G, 6-4, 195, 3.8 pts., 1.4 rebs.
Scott Smith, G, 6-0, 175, 3.3 pts., 2.3 assts.
Tim Faulkner, C, 6-9, 220, 7.2 pts., 4.5 reb. (redshirt-injury)
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Preston Ivory, G, 6-2, 185
Byron Jenson, F, 6-7, 220
Albert Tilman, F, 6-8, 210
LETTERMAN RETURNING: 9
LETTERMAN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 6
NO,. OF UTSA WINS: 2
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1988) 75-74
UTSA'S LAST WIN: (1988) 102-85
UTSA'S 1987-88 RECORD: 22-9 (13-5, 3rd in TAAC), TAAC Tourney Champs; lost in first round of NCAA Tourney to Illinois, 81-72.

GAME 9
BAYLOR

Dec. 31, 1988 — Ferrell Center
Waco,. TX. — 2:00 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Waco, Texas
NICKNAME: Bears
COLORS: Green & Gold
ENROLLMENT: 11,000
HOME COURT: Ferrell Center (10,084)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Herbert H. Reynolds
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill Menefee
CONFERENCE: Southwest (SWC)

SID: Maxey Parrish
BASKETBALL SID: Mark Fitzhugh
OFFICE: (817) 754-4648
HOME: Fitzhugh (817) 756-6131

HEAD COACH: Gene Iba (Tulsa, 1963)
RECORD AT BAYLOR: 52-40 (3 years)
CAREER RECORD: 180-136 (10 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Michael Hobbs, G, 6-3, 185, 10.9 pts., 3.0 rebs.
Dennis Lindsey, G, 6-3, 175, 2.8 pts.
Bert Brown, F, 6-6, 198, 2.6 pts., 1.6 rebs.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Julius Denton, F, 6-4, 210
Donnell Hayden, G, 6-1, 165
Joey Fatta, F, 6-8, 200
Matt Hankinson, F, 6-7 185
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 8
LETTERMEN LOST: 6

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 2
NO. OF BAYLOR WINS: 4
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1969) 78-74 (OT)
BAYLOR'S LAST WIN: (1969) 86-60
BAYLOR'S 1987-88 RECORD: 23-11 (11-5, 2nd in SWC, lost in first round of NCAA Tourney 75-60 to Memphis St.)

GAME 11 & 19
HOUSTON BAPTIST

Jan. 7, 1989 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, La. — 7.30 p.m. CST

Feb. 4, 1989 — Sharp Gym
Houston, Texas — 7.30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Houston, Texas
NICKNAME: Huskies
COLORS: Royal Blue & Orange
ENROLLMENT: 3,058
HOME COURT: Sharp Gym (1,800)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. E.D. Hodo
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Ed Billings
CONFERENCE: Trans America (TAAC)

SID: Jon Steinbrecher
OFFICE: (713) 995-3342
HOME: (713) 781-7152

HEAD COACH: Tommy Jones (Florida State, 1968)
RECORD AT HOUSTON BAPTIST: 41-43 (3 years)
CAREER RECORDS: 41-43 (3 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Alvaro Teheran, C, 7-1, 226, 11.4 pts., 5.7 rebs.
Omar Sierra, F, 6-9, 215, 11.6 pts., 4.9 rebs.
George Christopher, F, 6-5, 225, 10.4 pts., 5.7 rebs.
Johnny Hudson, G, 5-11, 155, 3.5 pts., 2.4 assts.
Jorge Negron, G. 6-5, 194, 4.2 pts., 2.2 rebs.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Reggie Gibbs, G, 6-1, 175 (redshirt)
Duane Prichett, G, 5-10, 158
Carlos Sanders, G, 6-3, 185
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
LETTERMEN LOST: 3

SERIES INFORNMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 19
NO. OF HOUSTON BAPTIST WINS: 9
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1988) 79-69
HOUSTON BAPTIST'S LAST WIN: (1987) 86-79
HOUSTON BAPTIST'S 1987-88 RECORD: 9-18 (4-14, tied for 9th in TAAC)

GAME 12 & 21
SAMFORD

Jan. 12, 1989 — Seibert Gym
Birmingham, Al — 7.30 p.m. CST

Feb. 11, 1989 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, La. — 7.30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Birmingham, Alabama
NICKNAME: Bulldogs
COLORS: Crimson & Blue
ENROLLMENT: 4,000
HOME COURT: Seibert Gym (4,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Thomas E. Corts
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Steve Allgood
CONFRERENCE: Trans America (TAAC)

SID: Kent Partridge
OFFICE: (205) 870-2799
HOME: (205) 988-0634

HEAD COACH: Ed McLean (Western Carolina, 1961)
RECORD AT SAMFORD: 7-20 (1 year)
CAREER RECORD: 7-20 (1 year)
TOP RETURNEES:
Arnold Hamilton, G, 6-2, 180, 16.3 pts., 4.1 rebs.
Richard Sutherland, C, 6-6, 230, 9.0 pts., 5.9 rebs.
Stanley Wormely, 6-8, 195, 5.1 pts., 3.9 rebs.
Rex Brooks, 6-9, 210, 7.4 pts., 2.8 rebs.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Bo Gamble, G, 6-1, 185
Brian Leaks, G/F, 6-4, 185
Maurice Johnson, G/F, 6-5, 210
Tim Donlon, F/C, 6-8, 205
Dillard Quick, F, 6-8, 200
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 9
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 11
NO. OF SAMFORD WINS: 7
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1988) 84-69
SAMFORD'S LAST WIN: (1986) 77-71
SAMFORD'S 1987-88 RECORD: 7-20 (4-14, tied for 9th in TAAC)

GAME 13 & 20
ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK

Jan. 14, 1989 — Barton Coliseun
Little Rock, Ar. — 7.05 p.m. CST
Feb. 9, 1989 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, La. — 7.30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Little Rock, Arkansas
NICKNAME: Trojans
COLORS: Maroon, White & Gold
ENROLLMENT: 10,400
HOME COURT: Barton Coliseum (8,304)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. James H. Young
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Mike Newell
CONFERENCE: Trans America (TAAC)

SID: Sean Johnson
OFFICE: (501) 569-3449
HOME: (501) 227-8069

HEAD COACH: Mike Newell (Sam Houston State, 1973)
RECORD AT UALR: 90-42 (4 years)
CAREER RECORD: 90-42 (4 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Johnnie Bell, F, 6-8, 225, 15.1 pts., 7.9 reb. (2nd team All-TAAC)
Juric Brown, G, 5-10, 170, 6.6 pts., 2.1 rebs.
Jeff Cummings, C, 6-11, 240, 9.4 pts., 8.1 rebs.
James Scott, G, 6-2, 180, 16.0 pts., 3.4 reb. (Newcomer of the Year, & 2nd team All-TAAC)
Daron Hoges, F, 6-10, 220 8.6 pts., 5.1 rebs.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Carl Brown, G, 5-10, 170
Michael Hynes, G, 6-4, 185
Derrick Owns, F, 6-4, 195
David Perry, F, 6-4, 195
Count Williams, F, 6-6, 220
James Womack, F, 6-6, 185
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
LETTERMEN LOST: 7

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 4
NO. OF UALR WINS: 15
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1984) 82-71
UALR'S LAST WIN: (1988) 99-71 (TAAC Tourney)
UALR'S 1987-88 RECORD: 24-7 (15-3, tied for 1st in TAAC, Lost in first round of NIT)

GAME 14 & 23
MERCER UNIVERSITY

Jan. 19, 1989 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, La. — 7.30 p.m. CST
Feb. 18, 1989 — Macon Coliseum
Macon, Ga. — 6.30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Macon, Georgia
NICKNAME: Bears
COLORS: Orange & Black
ENROLLMENT: 2,300
HOME COURT: Macon Coliseum (9,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. R. Kirby Godsey
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Bill Bibb
CONFERENCE: Trans America (TAAC)

SID: Bobby Pope
OFFICE: (912) 744-2994
HOME: (912) 474-1063

HEAD COACH: Bill Bibb (Kentucky, Wesleyan, 1957)
RECORD AT MERCER: 208-180 (14 years)
CAREER RECORD: 208-180 (14 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Reggie Titus, G, 6-1, 170, 10.3 pts., 2.4 assts.
Eric Jackson, C, 6-7, 210, 4.1 pts., 4.7 rebs.
Chris Phillips, F, 6-5, 200 9.3 pts., 6.6 rebs., 2.4 assts.
Scott Bailey, F/C, 6-7, 215, 5.0 pts., 2.9 rebs.
Dwayne Taylor, G, 6-4, 180, 8.9 pts., 2.0 rebs.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Oscar Moore, F, 6-6, 195
Scott Waller, F, 6-7, 210 (redshirt)
Reggie Washington, G, 6-2, 180
Mark Frederiksen, F, 6-8, 208
Flo Davis, G, 6-1, 175
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 8
LETTERMEN LOST: 5

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 7
NO. OF MERCER WINS: 11
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1988) 90-83
MERCER'S LAST WIN: (1988) 75-73
MERCER'S 1987-88 RECORD: 15-14 (8-10, tied for 5th in TAAC)

GAME 15 & 22
GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Jan. 21, 1989 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, La. — 7.30 p.m. CST

Feb. 16, 1989 — GSU Athletic Center
Atlanta, Ga. — 6.30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Atlanta, Georgia
NICKNAME: Crimson Panthers
COLORS: Royal Blue & Crimson
ENROLLMENT: 22,000
HOME COURS: GSU Athletic Center (4,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Noah Langdale
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr.. Rankin Cooter
CONFERENCE: Trans America (TAAC)

SID: Martin Harmon
OFFICE: (404) 651-2071
HOME: (404) 469-0844

HEAD COACH: Bob Reinhart (Indiana, 1961)
RECORD AT GEORGIA STATE: 30-54 (3 years)
CAREER RECORD: 30-54 (3 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
James Andrews, G, 6-3, 200, 15.1 pts., 4.1 rebs.
Lanard Copeland, F. 6-6, 185, 11.0 pts., 4.1 rebs.
Keven Davis, F, 6-5, 195, 10.8 pts., 6.4 rebs.
Willie Brown, C, 6-7, 200, 10.6 pts., 6.6 rebs.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Arte Cole, C. 6-9, 220
Bruce Montgomery, F, 6-8, 205
Mark Thompson, G, 5-11, 160
Mark Hastings, C, 6-9, 210
Juan Walton, G, 6-3, 180
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 9
LETTERMEN LOST: 2

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 6
NO. OF GEORGIA STATE WINS: 2
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1988) 104-95
GEORGIA STATE'S LAST WIN: (1988) 104-91
GEORGIA STATE'S 1987-88 RECORD: 9-19 (5-13, 8th in TAAC)

GAME 16 & 25
STETSON

Jan., 26, 1989 — Edmunds Cenber
DeLand, Fl. — 6.35 p.m. CST

Feb. 25, 1989 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, La. — 1.30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: DeLand, Florida
NICKNAME: Hatters
COLORS: Green & White
ENROLLMENT: 2,800
HOME COURT: Edmunds Center (5,000)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. H. Douglas Lee
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. Glenn Wilkes
CONFERENCE: Trans America (TAAC)

SID: Dick Westervelt
OFFICE: (904) 734-9553
HOME: (904) 734-0937

HEAD COACH: Dr. Glenn Wilkes (Mercer, 1950)
RECORD AT STETSON: 480-360 (31 years)
CAREER RECORD: 480-360 (31 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Randy Anderson, F, 6-6, 200, 15.7 pts., 7.9 rebs. (2nd Team All-TAAC)
Terry Johnson, G, 6-0, 160, 11.6 pts., 4.8 assts.
Jimmy Kuhl, C, 6-8, 205, 8.3 pts., 4.3 rebs.
Torbjorn Gehrke, F, 6-9, 210, 6.1 pts., 2.6 rebs.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Maurice Cowan, G, 6-4, 175
Durrell Dumas, C, 6-9, 225
Tim Jacobs, G, 6-3, 170 (redshirt)
Alex Urosevic, G, 6-3, 190
Chris Desiderio, F, 6-9, 230
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 8
LETTERMEN LOST: 4

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 2
NO. OF STETSON WINS: 3
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1988) 94-85
STETSON'S LAST WIN: (1988) 90-65
STETSON'S 1987-88 RECORD: 13-15 (8-10, tied for 5th in TAAC)

GAME 17 & 24
GEORGIA SOUTHERN

Jan, 28, 1989 — Hanner Fieldhouse
Statesboro, Ga. — 6.30 p.m. CST

Feb. 23, 1989 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, La — .7:30 p.m. CST

LOCATION: Statesboro, Georgia
NICKNAME: Eagles
COLORS: Blue & White
ENROLLMENT: 9,800
HOME COURT: Hanner Fieldhouse (5,500)
AFFILIATION: NCAA Division I
PRESIDENT: Dr. Nicholas Henry
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR: Dr. David "Bucky" Wagner
CONFERENCE: Trans America (TAAC)

SID: Mark McClellan
BASKETBALL SID: Tom McClellan
OFFICE: (912) 681-5239
HOME: Mark (912) 764 3829
Tom (912) 681-4646

HEAD COACH: Frank Kerns (Alabama, 1960)
RECORD AT GEORGIA SOUTHERN: 131-73 (7 years)
CAREER RECORD: 268-151 (15 years)
TOP RETURNEES
Jeff Sanders, C, 6-9, 225, 18.1 pts., 8.2 rebs. (MVP of TAAC in 1987-88)
Mike Curry, F, 6-6, 210, 6.4 pts., 5.0 rebs.
Jeff Hagans, C, 6-10, 205, 2.1 pts., 2.0 rebs.
Tod Miller, F, 6-8, 222, 2.0 pts., 1.6 rebs.
Mark Voitik, G, 6-3, 190, 3.3 pts.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Herbert Barlow, G, 6-1, 175
Mike Harding, G, 5-10, 170
Ben Pierce, G, 6-3, 180
Note: Georgia Southern led the nation in 1987-88 in scoring defense, allowing only 55.7 ppg.
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 7
LETTERMEN LOST: 6

SERIES INFORMATION
NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 7
NO. OF GEORGIA SOUTHERN WINS: 11
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1986) 60-58
GEORGIA SOUTHERN'S LAST WIN: (1988) 58-46
GEORGIA SOUTHERN'S 1987-88 RECORD: 24-7 (15-3, tied for 1st in TAAC, lost in first round of NIT)

GAME 18
EAST TEXAS BAPTIST

Feb. 1, 1989 — Gold Dome
Shreveport, La. — 7.30 p.m. CST

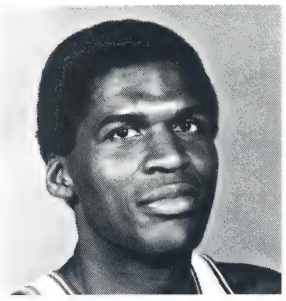
LOCATION: Marshall, Texas
NICKNAME: Tigers
COLORS: Blue & Gold
ENROLLMENT: 809
HOME COURT:
Warren F. Keys Gym (2,000)
AFFILIATION: NAIA
PRESIDENT: Dr. Robert Craig
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:
Dr. Jim Webb
CONFERENCE: Independent

SID: Joe Metcalf
OFFICE: (214) 935-7963 ext. 274

HEAD COACH: Jim Webb
(Bethel College, 1962)
RECORD AT ETBU: 171-226
(12 years)
CAREER RECORD: 304-361
(23 years)
TOP RETURNEES:
Arthur Felder, C, 6-5, 220, 9.2 pts., 8.2 rebs.
Charles Boyd, G/F, 6-4, 185, 4.1 pts.
Todd Foster, G, 6-0, 170, 12.4 pts., 2.3 assts.
TOP NEWCOMERS:
Jeff Ellis, C, 6-6, 210
Scott Henry, G, 6-1, 170
LETTERMEN RETURNING: 11
LETTERMEN LOST: 4
SERIES INFORMATION

NO. OF CENTENARY WINS: 20
NO. OF ETBU WINS: 1
CENTENARY'S LAST WIN: (1988) 102-88
ETBU'S LAST WIN: (1962) 63-59
ETBU'S 1987-88 RECORD: 19-13
(advanced to NAIA Tournament)

CENTENARY BASKETBALL 20-POINT & 20-REBOUND CLUB



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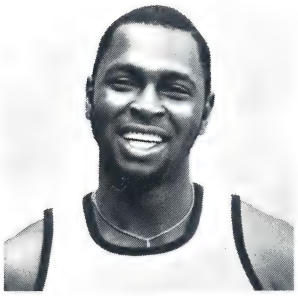

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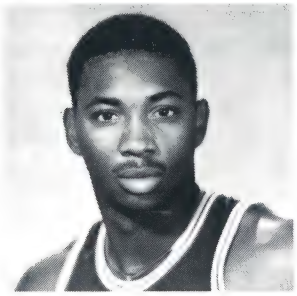

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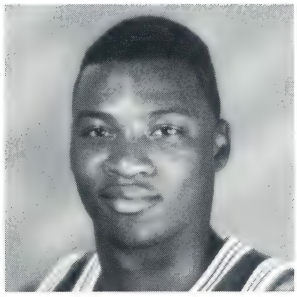
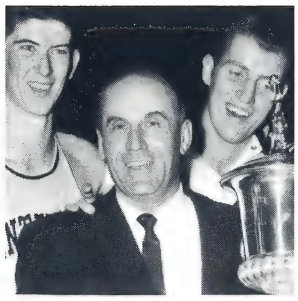
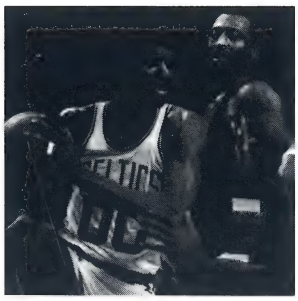


HAWKINS

DATE	PLAYER	OPPONENT	POINTS	REBOUNDS
1-22-73	ROBERT PARISH	Southern Mississippi	31	33
2-5-73	ROBERT PARISH	Texas-Arlington	38	29
12-9-74	ROBERT PARISH	Northwestern State	21	27
12-4-75	ROBERT PARISH	Northwestern State	31	21
12-20-75	ROBERT PARISH	Northern Illinois	24	24
12-30-75	ROBERT PARISH	Long Island	28	21
1-10-76	ROBERT PARISH	Louisiana Tech	29	23
1-15-76	ROBERT PARISH	Northeast Louisiana	22	27
1-27-76	ROBERT PARISH	East Texas Baptist	33	23
2-7-76	ROBERT PARISH	Southern Mississippi	26	20
2-17-76	ROBERT PARISH	Hardin-Simmons	25	22
3-1-76	ROBERT PARISH	Virginia Commonwealth	28	20
11-28-78	GEORGE LETT	College of the Ozarks	33	23
1-26-80	CHEROKEE RHONE	Valparaiso	21	20
1-24-85	RANDALL DAVIS	Mercer	20	20
2-28-87	MARRO HAWKINS	Houston Baptist	24	20





THE RECORDS

GENT ALL-TIME BASKETBALL RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL

POINTS SCORED
Game: 50 by Robert Parish vs. Lamar (Beaumont, TX), Dec. 22, 1972
Season: 726 by Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (26 games)
Career: 2,535 by Willie Jackson, 1980-84 (114 games)
FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
Game: 37 by Robert Parish vs. Lamar (Beaumont, TX), Dec. 22, 1972
Season: 607 by Bobby White, 1976-77 (made 274)
Career: 1,988 by Willie Jackson, 1980-84 (114 games)
FIELD GOALS MADE
Game: 25 by Robert Parish vs. Lamar (Beaumont, TX), Dec. 22, 1972
Season: 288 by Robert Parish, 1975-76 (attempted 489)
Career: 1,034 by Robert Parish, 1972-76 (108 games)
FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
Game: 22 by Willie Jackson vs. UALR at Gold Dome March 3, 1984 (made 14)
Season: 238 by Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (made 174)
Career: 755 by Willie Jackson, 1980-84 (114 games)
FREE THROWS MADE
Game: 18 Robert Scott vs. Northwestern State (Shreveport, La.) Dec. 31, 1958 (attempted 19)
Season: 174 by Cherokee Rhone, 1979-80 (attempted 238)
Career: 545 by Willie Jackson, 1980-84 (114 games)
REBOUNDS
Game: 33 by Robert Parish vs. Southern Mississippi (Gold Dome) Jan. 27, 1973
Season: 505 by Robert Parish, 1972-73
Career: 1,820 by Robert Parish, 1972-76 (108 games)
ASSISTS
Game: 17 by Melvin Russell vs. LSU-New Orleans at N.O. Feb. 24, 1973
Season: 184 by Melvin Russell, 1972-73
Career: 613 by Napoleon Byrdsong, 1979-83 (113 games)
FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
Game: .933 by Marro Hawkins vs. East Texas Baptist at Gold Dome, Dec. 9, 1987 (14 of 15)
Season: .675 by Cherokee Rhone, 1980-81 (104-154)
Career: .631 by Cherokee Rhone, 1979-82 (421-667)
FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Game: 1,000 by Milton Williams vs Northwestern State at Hirsch Y.C., Jan. 29, 1957 and Cherokee Rhone vs. Southeastern Louisiana at Hammond, La. Feb. 11, 1980, Marro Hawkins vs. UALR at Gold Dome, Jan. 31, 1987.
Season: .918 by Wayne Waggoner, 1978-79 (56-61)
Career: .878 by Wayne Waggoner, 1977-79 (79-90)
3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE
Game: 5 (by 3 Gents)
Season: 48 by Blaine Russell, 1987-88 (attempted 107)
Career: 68 by Cedric Ellis, 1986-88 (52 games)
3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
Game: 9 by Cedric Ellis vs. Samford (Birmingham, AL), Jan. 2, 1988
Season: 112 by Cedric Ellis, 1987-88 (made 38)
Career: 191 by Cedric Ellis, 1986-88 (52 games)
3-PT FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
Game: .833 (5 of 6) by Blaine Russell and Cedric Ellis (1987-88)
Season: .448 by Blaine Russell, 1987-88 (48 of 107)
Career: .448 by Blaine Russell, 1987-88 (48 of 107)
AVERAGE POINTS PER GAME
Season: 27.9 by Tom Kerwin, 1965-66 (726 points in 26 games)
Career: 25.8 by Tom Kerwin, 1963-66 (1,910 points in 74 games)
AVERAGE REBOUNDS PER GAME
Season: 18.7 by Robert Parish, 1972-73 (505 rebounds in 27 games)
Career: 16.9 by Robert Parish 1972-76 (1,820 rebounds in 108 games)

TEAM

POINTS SCORED
Game: 133 vs Hardin-Simmons (133-94) at Gold Dome, Feb. 5, 1976
FEWEST POINTS SCORED
Game: 9 vs. Arkansas (43-9) 1925-26
MOST POINTS ONE HALF
Game: 77 vs. Concordia at Gold Dome Dec. 3, 1986
MOST POINTS BY OPPONENTS
Game: 152 by Oklahoma (152-84) at Norman, Oklahoma Dec. 12, 1987
FEWEST POINTS OPPONENTS SCORED
Game: 7 by Marshall (50-7) 1922-23
BIGGEST CENTENARY WIN
Game: 48 vs. Wabash College (110-62) at Gold Dome Jan. 2, 1972
BIGGEST CENTENARY LOSS
Game: 68 vs. Oklahoma (152-84) at Norman, Oklahoma Dec. 12, 1987
MOST FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
Game: 105 vs. Southeastern Louisiana (made 43) at Haynes Gym Jan. 28, 1956
MOST FIELD GOALS MADE
Game: 54 vs. Hardin-Simmons (attempted 90) at Gold Dome Feb. 5, 1976
BEST FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE
Game: .656 vs. Henderson State (87-83) at Gold Dome Nov. 24, 1984
MOST FREE THROWS ATTEMPTED
Game: 54 vs. North Texas State (made 40) at Denton, Texas Dec. 13, 1956 and Eastern Kentucky (made 39) at Hirsch Coliseum Dec. 29, 1962
MOST FREE THROWS MADE
Game: 40 vs. N.Texas State (attempted 54) at Denton, Texas Dec. 13, 1956
BEST FREE THROW PERCENTAGE
Game: 1.000 vs. Cincinnati (12 of 12) at Cincinnati, Ohio Jan. 24, 1967
Note: .971 vs. New Mexico A & M (33 of 34) at Portales, New Mexico Dec. 17, 1956 (missed first one made next 33)
MOST 3-PT FIELD GOALS MADE
Game: 8 (3 different times in 1987-88)
MOST 3-PT FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED
Game: 23 vs. Houston Baptist (Gold Dome) Feb. 28, 1987
BEST 3-PT FIELD GOAL PCT
Game: .500 (7 of 14) vs. Stetson (Gold Dome) Jan. 21, 1988
MOST REBOUNDS
Game: 78 vs. Tennessee Tech at Hirsch Coliseum Jan. 18, 1964
78 vs. Concordia at Gold Dome Dec. 3, 1986
MOST PERSONAL FOULS
Game: 36 vs Northwestern State at Haynes Gym Jan. 15, 1955
36 vs. University of Arkansas at Gold Dome Dec. 5, 1982

TOP INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME SCORING

PTS		FGM-FGA	FTM-FTA
50	by Robert Parish vs Lamar Dec. 12, 1972	25-37	0-1
47	by Tom Kerwin vs La. Tech Feb. 7, 1966	20-26	7-8
46	by Barrie Haynie vs Houston Feb. 7, 1966	18-36	10-11
42	by George Lett vs Ga. Southern Feb. 7, 1979	15-20	12-15
42	by Tom Kerwin vs Okla. City Feb. 2, 1966	19-31	4-6
41	by Willie Jackson vs NE La. Jan. 16, 1984	16-23	9-9
41	by Tom Kerwin vs La. Tech Feb. 25, 1965	17-24	7-10
40	by Tom Kerwin vs So. Meth. Dec. 21, 1965	15-25	10-11
40	by Tom Kerwin vs So. Miss. Feb. 29, 1964	12-16	16-18
39	by Tom Kerwin vs Tenn. Tech. Jan. 18, 1964	17-30	5-8
39	by Chris Cummings vs McNeese St. Dec. 21, 1977	16-29	7-8
38	by Robert Parish vs Texas-Arlington Feb. 5, 1973	17-24	4-6
38	by George Lett vs Southern Miss. Jan. 13, 1979	15-21	8-8
37	by Albert Thomas vs. Mercer Jan.7, 1984	17-23	3-7
37	by Bobby White vs La. Tech. Jan. 4, 1977	18-29	1-1
37	by Gerald Martello vs Arkansas St. Feb. 28, 1959	15-17	7-12
37	by Barrie Haynie vs Northwestern St. Feb. 8, 1965	12-21	13-16
37	by Fred Zitar vs Loyala Feb. 18, 1965	15-20	7-13
37	by George Lett vs North Texas St. Jan. 15, 1979	15-26	7-12
37	by George Lett vs Al-Anchorage Jan. 10, 1980	17-25	3-4
36	by Milton Williams vs SE Okla. Dec. 18, 1957	14-21	8-8
36	by Jackie Crawford vs Tampa Jan. 28, 1961	14-24	8-8
36	by Robert Parish vs Houston Bap. Feb. 21, 1976	14-23	8-9
36	by Robert Parish vs Southern Miss. Jan. 11, 1974	12-24	7-7
35	by Willie Jackson vs Houston Bapt. Feb. 9, 1984	12-22	11-13
35	by Burl Plunkett vs Arizona State Dec. 17, 1953	14-21	7-8
35	by Billy Hester vs Louisiana Col. Jan. 19, 1953	16-21	3-4
35	by Tom Kerwin vs Cincinnati Dec. 12, 1964	13-23	9-11
35	by Willie Jackson vs Northeast La. Feb. 8, 1982	9-16	17-21
35	by Willie Jackson vs Mercer Feb. 25, 1982	14-21	7-7
35	by Willie Jackson vs Arkansas-LR Mar. 8, 1983	13-22	9-12
@34	by Willie Jackson vs Arkansas-LR Mar. 3, 1984	9-24	14-22
34	by Willie Jackson vs SMU Nov. 30, 1983	16-32	2-2
34	by Willie Jackson vs Samford Feb. 5, 1981	13-23	8-15
34	by Willie Jackson vs Ark-LR Jan. 21, 1982	15-27	4-7
34	by Willie Jackson vs Ark-LR Mar. 5, 1982	10-22	14-17
34	by Willie Jackson vs Northeast La. Jan. 8, 1983	12-27	10-12
34	by Willie Jackson vs Mercer Feb. 24, 1983	14-25	6-8
33	by Willie Jackson vs Miss. College Dec. 10, 1982	13-18	7-7
33	by Gene Vandenlangenberg vs Samford Feb. 20, 1986	10-17	13-16
33	by Milton Williams vs The Citadel Dec. 27, 1957	13-19	7-10
32	by Willie Jackson vs N.W. St. Feb. 22, 1983	10-17	12-13
32	by Bill Snyder vs Louisiana College Feb. 5, 1938	14-18	4-4
31	by Cherokee Rhone vs La. Tech. Dec. 3, 1980	12-15	7-8
31	by Willie Jackson vs California St. Dec. 19, 1981	14-19	3-4
31	by Willie Jackson vs Samford Feb.4, 1982	12-22	7-12
31	by Gene Vandenlangenberg vs Ga. Southern	11-21	6-8
31	by Gene Vandenlangenberg vs Houston Bapt. Mar. 1, 1986	10-21	11-14
31	by Marro Hawkins vs Hardin-Simmons, Feb. 11, 1988	12-19	7-8
@30	by Willie Jackson vs NW-State Feb. 18, 1984	10-16	8-10
@30	by Willie Jackson vs Hardin-Simmons Feb. 11, 1984	11-16	5-6
30	by Willie Jackson vs Montana St. Nov. 28, 1981	10-15	10-12
30	by Cherokee Rhone vs Tx-Arlington* Jan. 5, 1981	9-14	12-12
30	by Willie Jackson vs NW State Feb. 22, 1982	11-16	8-9
30	by Willie Jackson vs Southern Meth. Dec. 1, 1982	12-22	6-11
30	by Albert Thomas vs Hardin-Simmons Feb. 17, 1983	12-16	6-10
30	by Fred McNealey vs Concordia Dec. 3, 1986	12-17	6-8
30	by Marro Hawkins vs East Texas Baptist Dec. 9, 1987	14-15	2-4
30	by Byron Steward vs Hardin-Simmons Jan. 7, 1988	12-18	6-12

*January 5, 1981, Centenary vs Texas Arlington at the Gold Dome. Cherokee "Chief" Rhone shot 12-12 from the free throw line for a new Gold Dome record.
@Includes points on 3-point goals made.

TOP INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME REBOUNDING

REBS.		
33	by Robert Parish vs Southern Mississippi	January 22, 1973
29	by Robert Parish vs Texas-Arlington	February 5, 1973
27	by Robert Parish vs Northwestern State	December 9, 1974
27	by Robert Parish vs Northeast Louisiana	January 15, 1976
26	by Robert Parish vs University of Houston	January 17, 1974
25	by Robert Parish vs LSU-New Orleans	January 15, 1973
24	by Robert Parish vs Northern Illinois	December 20, 1975
23	by Robert Parish vs McNeese State	December 6, 1975
23	by Robert Parish vs East Texas Baptist	January 27, 1976
23	by Robert Parish vs Louisiana Tech	January 10, 1976
23	by George Lett vs College of the Ozarks	November 28, 1978
22	by Robert Parish vs Hardin-Simmons	February 17, 1976
21	by Robert Parish vs Northwestern State	December 4, 1975
21	by Robert Parish vs Long Island	December 30, 1975
20	by Robert Parish vs Virginia Commonwealth	March 1, 1976

REBOUNDING (Continued)

20	by Robert Parish vs Southern Mississippi	February 7, 1976
20	by Robert Parish vs North Carolina at Charlotte	February 28, 1976
20	by Cherokee Rhone vs Valparaiso	January 26, 1980
20	by Randall Davis vs Mercer University	January 24, 1985
20	by Marro Hawkins vs Houston Baptist	February 28, 1987
19	by Robert Parish vs North Carolina at Charlotte	January 5, 1976
19	by Robert parish vs Virginia Commonwealth	December 16, 1975
19	by Cherokee Rhone vs Alaska-Anchorage	January 10, 1980
19	by Cherokee Rhone vs Southeastern Louisiana	February 1, 1982
19	by Willie Jackson vs Hardin-Simmons	January 23, 1982
18	by George Lett vs Georgia Southern	February 7, 1979
18	by George Lett vs Southern Mississippi	February 20, 1979
18	by George Lett vs North Texas State	January 15, 1979
18	by George Lett vs Valparaiso	December 7, 1978
18	by George Lett vs Mercer University	February 16, 1980
18	by Cherokee Rhone vs Nicholls State	December 13, 1980
18	by Willie Jackson vs Northeast Louisiana	January 8, 1983
18	by Albert Thomas vs Georgia State	January 5, 1985

TOP INDIVIDUAL SINGLE SEASON SCORING

PLAYER	SEASON	CLASS	G	PTS.	AVG.
Tom Kerwin	1965-66	Sr.	26	726	27.9
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	604	25.2
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	669	24.8
Tom Kerwin	1964-65	Jr.	24	580	24.2
*Willie Jackson	1982-83	Jr.	29	697	24.0
**Willie Jackson	1981-82	So.	29	693	23.9
***Willie Jackson	1983-84	Sr.	28	663	23.7
George Lett	1978-79	Jr.	26	670	23.1
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	620	23.0
Larry Ward	1966-67	So.	25	575	22.1
George Lett	1979-80	Sr.	28	594	21.2
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	539	20.7
Larry Davis	1971-72	Jr.	25	512	20.5
Bobby White	1976-77	Jr.	30	611	20.2
Cherokee Rhone	1979-80	So.	29	580	20.0
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	497	19.9
Nate Bland	1975-76	Sr.	27	534	19.8
Leon Johnson	1974-75	Sr.	29	572	19.7
George Lett	1977-78	So.	13	251	19.3
Leon Johnson	1973-74	Jr.	25	480	19.2
Barrie Haynie	1964-65	Jr.	23	438	19.0
Barrie Haynie	1965-66	Sr.	26	491	19.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	548	18.9
Larry Ward	1968-69	Sr.	27	503	18.6
Cherokee Rhone	1980-81	Jr.	16	295	18.4
Burl Plunkett	1953-54	Jr.	22	391	17.9
Willie Jackson	1980-81	Fr.	28	482	17.2
Stan McAfoos	1961-62	So.	26	445	17.1
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	441	17.0

*Rankd 10th in the nation
**Rankd 6th in the nation
***Rankd 11th in the nation

REBOUNDING

PLAYER	SEASON	CLASS	G	REBS.	AVG.
Robert Parish	1972-73	Fr.	27	505	18.7
Robert Parish	1975-76	Sr.	27	486	18.0
Robert Parish	1974-75	Jr.	29	447	15.4
Robert Parish	1973-74	So.	25	382	15.3
Billy Hester	1952-53	Sr.	30	414	13.8
Nick Panico	1957-58	Sr.	14	180	12.9
Fred Zitar	1970-71	Sr.	26	333	12.8
George Lett	1978-79	Jr.	29	359	12.4
Bob Lang	1967-68	So.	26	297	11.4
George Lett	1979-80	Sr.	28	317	11.3
George Lett	1977-78	So.	13	146	11.2
Tom Kerwin	1963-64	So.	24	264	11.0
Morris Schrimsher	1957-58	Sr.	22	242	11.0
Fred Zitar	1969-70	Jr.	24	258	10.8
Cherokee Rhone	1979-80	So.	29	300	10.3
John Pitts	1976-77	Sr.	30	310	10.3
Jackie Crawford	1959-60	Jr.	22	223	10.1
Jimmy Edelen	1955-56	Sr.	27	274	10.1
Connie Mack Rea	1952-53	Sr.	30	300	10.0

GENT ALL-TIME CAREER LEADERS

THE 1,000 POINT CLUB

PLAYER	YEARS	PLAYED	G	POINTS	AVG.
Willie Jackson	4	(1980-84)	114	2,535	22.2
Robert Parish	4	(1972-76)	108	2,334	21.6
Tom Kerwin	3	(1963-66)	74	1,910	25.8
Albert Thomas	4	(1982-86)	114	1,648	14,5
George Lett	3	(1977-80)	70	1,515	21.6
Larry Ward	3	(1966-69)	78	1,512	19.4
Leon Johnson	3	(1972-75)	81	1,444	17.8
Bobby White	4	(1974-78)	95	1,298	13.7
Cherokee Rhone	3	(1979-82)	73	1,255	17.1
Barrie Haynie	3	(1963-66)	73	1,243	17.0
Larry Davis	3	(1970-73)	75	1,237	16.5
Nate Bland	3	(1973-76)	81	1,216	15.0
Bob Wright	4	(1950-54)	114	1,112	9.8
Joey Johnson	3	(1948-51)	88	1,067	12.1
Jackie Crawford	3	(1958-61)	73	1,060	14.5
Stan McAfoos	3	(1961-64)	76	1,051	13.8
Fred McNealey	3	(1985-88)	84	1,026	12.2

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

PLAYER	YEARS	PLAYED	G	FGM-FGA	PCT.
*Marro Hawkins	2	(1986-88)	52	202-305	.662
Cherokee Rhone	3	(1979-82)	73	421-667	.631
Albert Thomas	4	(1982-86)	114	662-1081	.612
Robert Parish	4	(1972-76)	108	1034-1832	.564
Fred Zitar	2	(1969-71)	50	301-561	.537
Jerry Waugh	3	(1972-75)	77	182-342	.532
Al Barnes	3	(1974-77)	86	248-471	.527
Larry Davis	3	(1970-73)	75	510-990	.515
Randall Davis	2	(1985-86)	54	193-382	.505
George Lett	3	(1978-80)	71	520-1030	.505
Willie Jackson	4	(1980-84)	114	995-1988	.501

*Needs 5 FGM per game to qualify for NCAA stats.

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

PLAYER	YEARS	PLAYED	G	FTM-FTA	PCT.
Wayne Waggoner	2	(1977-79)	56	79-90	.878
Larry Ward	3	(1966-69)	78	298-341	.874
Ron Viskozki	4	(1953-57)	90	248-304	.816
Milton Williams	2	(1956-58)	44	149-184	.810
Dave Deets	3	(1971-74)	71	62-77	.805
Billy Eubanks	2	(1958-60)	52	92-117	.786
Cecil Upshaw	3	(1961-64)	69	140-179	.782
Cedric Ellis	2	(1986-88)	52	101-131	.771
Gene Vandenlangenberg	2	(1985-87)	57	228-304	.750

THE 400 REBOUND CLUB

PLAYER	YEARS	PLAYED	G	REBS.	AVG.
Robert Parish	4	(1972-76)	108	1,820	16.9
Willie Jackson	4	(1980-84)	114	1,013	8.9
Albert Thomas	4	(1982-86)	114	970	8.5
George Lett	3	(1977-80)	70	820	11.7
Tom Kerwin	3	(1963-66)	74	748	10.1
Jackie Crawford	3	(1958-61)	73	697	9.5
Larry Teague	4	(1953-57)	98	679	6.9
Barrie Haynie	3	(1963-66)	73	672	9,2
Cherokee Rhone	3	(1979-82)	73	661	9.0
Bobby White	4	(1974-78)	95	619	6.5
Eric Bonner	4	(1980-84)	110	610	5.6
John Pitts	3	(1974-77)	86	594	6.9
Fred Zitar	2	(1969-71)	50	591	11.8
Leon Johnson	3	(1972-75)	81	582	7.2
Riley Wallace	3	(1960-63)	77	571	7.4
Fred McNealey	3	(1985-88)	84	550	6.6
Jesse Marshall	2	(1968-70)	51	505	9.9
Al Barnes	3	(1974-77)	86	505	5.9
Dale Van Bibber	3	(1959-62)	66	462	7.0
Larry Shoemaker	3	(1963-66)	72	451	6.3
Morris Schrimsher	2	(1956-58)	46	425	9.2
Billy Hester	1	(1952-53)	30	414	13.8

GAMES

Dean Veatch	119
Lanny Fant	115
Albert Thomas	114
Willie Jackson	114
Bob Wright	114
Napoleon Byrdsong	113
Eric Bonner	110
Robert Parish	108
Dean Duncan	108
Reece Timmons	106
Art Franklin	103
Andrew Dewberry	98
Larry Teague	98
Bobby White	95
Ron Viskozki	90
Cleve Strong	89
Wayne Thrash	89
Joey Johnson	88
Bill Spangler	86
John Pitts	86
Al Barnes	86
Fred McNealey	84
Rodney Martin	83
Cherokee Rhone	73

ASSISTS

Napoleon Byrdsong	613
Barry McLeod	423
Melvin Russell	387
Gene Vandenlangenberg	264
Lee Mansell	245
Aaron Strayhorn	226
Bill Schmidt	218
Willie Jackson	196
Blanton Hill	196
Dave Deets	179
Tom Schmidt	166
Kevin Starke	166
Royce Williams	166
John Hickerson	164
Leon Johnson	157
Fred McNealey	154
Nate Bland	151
Robert Parish	150
George Lett	147
John Derenbecker	139
Albert Thomas	136
Larry Davis	125
Milton Horne	118
Jerry Waugh	118
Patrick Greer	118
Al Barnes	117

MOST 30-POINT-OR-MORE GAMES

Tom Kerwin	24
Willie Jackson	21
Robert Parish	15
George Lett	11
Larry Ward	8
Barrie Haynie	7
Cherokee Rhone	5
Bobby White	4
John Blankenship	3
Bob Lang	3
Milton Williams	3
Burl Plunkett	3
Billy Hester	3
Gene Vandenlangenberg	3
Fred Zitar	2
Jimmy Williams	2
Chris Cummings	2
Albert Thomas	2
Marro Hawkins	2
Fred McNealey	1
Byron Steward	1

GENT COACHING RECORDS

COACH	YEARS	SEASONS	WON-LOST	PCT.
Tommy Canterbury	1977-87	10-1/2	134-166	.447
Riley Wallace	1976-77	1-1/2	15-27	.357
Larry Little	1971-76	5	100-33	.752
Joe Swank	1968-71	3	30-47	.390
Orivs Sigler	1958-68	10	122-134	.476
Harold Mooty	1955-58	3	50-28	.641
F.H. "Buss" Delaney	1949-55	6	95-76	.556
Ab Young	1947-49	2	32-36	.471
Jack Clayton	1946-47	1	16-7	.696
Clayton Cornish	1945-46	1	2-12	.143
Elmer Smith	1939-42	3	24-23	.511
Curtis Parker	1927-39	12	228-77	.747
George Hoy	1926-27	1	2-15	.118
Homer Norton	1922-26	5	40-31	.563
OVERALL TOTALS		**64**	**890-712**	**.556**

THE GENTS YEAR-BY-YEAR

SEASON	COACH	W-L	PCT.	HOME	AWAY
1987-88	Tommy Canterbury	13-15	.464	9-4	4-11
1986-87	Tommy Canterbury	10-17	.370	7-7	3-10
1985-86	Tommy Canterbury	13-17	.433	9-4	4-13
1984-85	Tommy Canterbury	7-21	.250	5-10	2-11
1983-84	Tommy Canterbury	12-16	.429	6-7	6-9
1982-83	Tommy Canterbury	16-13	.552	12-3	4-10
1981-82	Tommy Canterbury	17-12	.586	8-5	9-7
1980-81	Tommy Canterbury	16-12	.571	9-4	6-7
1979-80	Tommy Canterbury	15-14	.517	8-5	7-9
1978-79	Tommy Canterbury	9-20	.310	6-6	3-14
1977-78	Riley Wallace (4-8) & Tommy Canterbury (6-9)	10-17	.370	6-6	4-11
1976-77	Riley Wallace	11-19	.367	5-7	6-12
1975-76	Larry Little	22-5	.815	10-1	12-4
1974-75	Larry Little	25-4	.862	13-1	12-3
1973-74	Larry Little	21-4	.840	12-0	9-4
1972-73	Larry Little	19-8	.704	11-2	8-6
1971-72	Larry Little	13-12	.520	9-5	4-7
1970-71	Joe Swank	13-13	.500	10-7	3-6
1969-70	Joe Swank	8-16	.333	7-5	1-11
1968-69	Joe Swank	9-18	.333	7-6	2-12
1967-68	Orvis Sigler	3-23	.115	2-10	1-13
1966-67	Orvis Sigler	9-17	.346	5-8	4-9
1965-66	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	6-7	6-7
1964-65	Orvis Sigler	13-11	.542	9-2	4-9
1963-64	Orvis Sigler	16-8	.667	9-2	7-6
1962-63	Orvis Sigler	12-14	.462	9-5	3-9
1961-62	Orvis Sigler	17-9	.654	13-1	4-8
1960-61	Orvis Sigler	14-12	.538	9-6	5-6
1959-60	Orvis Sigler	12-12	.500	8-7	4-5
1958-59	Orvis Sigler	14-14	.500	8-7	6-7
1957-58	Harold Mooty	14-12	.538	11-4	3-8
1956-57	Harold Mooty	16-9	.640	12-3	4-6
1955-56	Harold Mooty	20-7	.741	15-3	5-4
1954-55	F.H. "Bus" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-3	4-9
1953-54	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	13-12	.520	11-4	2-8
1952-53	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	21-10	.677	12-3	9-7
1951-52	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	17-17	.500	10-3	7-14
1950-51	F.H. "Buss: Delaney	16-13	.552	10-2	6-11
1949-50	F.H. "Buss" Delaney	14-12	.538	10-2	4-10
1948-49	*Ab Young	21-15	.583	13-2	8-13
1947-48	Ab Young	11-21	.344	8-8	3-13
1946-47	Jack Clayton	16-7	.695	10-4	6-3
1945-46	Clayton Cornish	2-12	.143	2-5	0-7
1942-45	PROGRAM SUSPENDED BY WAR				

*Resigned Feb. 1, Glenn Smith completed season

ALL-TIME TOURNAMENT RECORDS

YEAR	TOURNAMENT	PLACE	RECORD
1921-22	LIAA State Championship	1st	1-0
1922-23	LIAA State Championship	Tie 1st	1-1
1932-33	SIAA Championship	1st	1-0
1936-37	SIAA Championship	2nd	0-1
1946-47	NAIB State Playoff	2nd	0-1
1948-49	Emporia Kansas Tournament	4th	0-2
1950-51	NAIB State Playoff	2nd	0-1
1951-52	Gulf States Conf. Tourn.	2nd	2-1
	NAIA State Playoff	2nd	2-0
	NAIA National Tourn.		0-1
1952-53	Gulf States Conf. Tourn.	1st	3-0
	NAIA District Playoff	3rd	1-1
1954-55	Canyon Invitational Tourn.	3rd	1-1
	Louisiana Invit. Tourn.	3rd	1-1
1955-56	Louisiana Invit. Tourn.	1st	2-0
	NAIA Regional Tourn.		0-2
1956-57	Louisiana Invit. Tourn.	2nd	2-1
	NCAA Small College Reg. Playoff		0-1
1957-58	Louisiana Invit. Tourn.	3rd	1-1
	NCAA Small College Reg. Playoff		0-2
1958-59	Gulf South Classic	3rd	2-1
	Senior Bowl Tournament	1st	2-0
	NCAA Small College Reg. Playoff		1-1
1959-60	Gulf South Classic	5th	1-2
1960-61	Gulf South Classic	3rd	2-1
1961-62	Gulf South Classic	1st	3-0
1962-63	Gulf South Classic	1st	3-0
1964-65	Gulf South Classic	3rd	1-1
1965-66	Gulf South Classic	3rd	1-1
1966-67	Blue Bonnet Bowl	3rd	1-1
	Shreveport Holiday Classic	4th	0-2
1968-69	Little Rock Classic	2nd	1-1
1971-72	Sports Found. Holiday Tourn.	2nd	1-1
1972-73	Sports Found. Holiday Tourn.	1st	2-0
1973-74	Sports Found. Holiday Tourn.	1st	2-0
1974-75	Hall of Fame Tournament	3rd	1-1
	All-College Tournament	1st	3-0
1975-76	All-College Tournament	2nd	2-1
1976-77	Bayou Classic	3rd	1-1
	Motor City Tournament	3rd	1-1
1977-78	Hatter Classic	4th	0-2
1978-79	Senior Bowl Tournament	3rd	1-1
1979-80	TAAC Tournament	1st	3-0
1980-81	TAAC Tournament	5th	1-1
1981-82	Hatter Classic	3rd	1-1
	TAAC Tournament	2nd	2-1
1982-83	TAAC Tournament	Tie 3rd	1-1
1983-84	TAAC Tournament	Tie 3rd	0-1
1984-85	Pacemaker Classic	4th	0-2
	TAAC Tournament	Tie 5th	0-1
1985-86	WLKF Classic	4th	0-2
	TAAC Tournament	2nd	2-1
1987-88	LSU Invitational	3rd	1-1
	Century Cellunet Classic	2nd	1-1
	TAAC Tournament	Tie 5th	0-1

ALL-AMERICANS

In the long and storied history of basketball at Centenary College, five players have received All-American honors over the past 35 years: Connie Mack Rea in 1953, Burl Plunkett in 1954, Milton "Chief" Williams in 1958, Tom Kerwin in 1966 and Robert Parish from 1974-76.

Connie Mack Rea was named to the Helms Athletic Foundation All-American team in 1953. The 6-foot-3 175-pound forward played for Centenary from 1951-53. He currently ranks 25th on the Centenary all-time scoring list with 828 points.

"He was the finest baseline driver I've ever seen at Centenary or anywhere else for that matter," Bill McIntyre, a sports writer for THE TIMES, said about Rea. "He would drive down the baseline, reach under from behind the backboard and flip the ball in from underneath the backboard."

Burl Plunkett was named to the Helms Athletic All-American team in 1954. Plunkett was a 6-foot-5 forward who scored 750 points ranking him 35th on the all-time scoring list from 1953-55. In addition, he led the team in scoring during the 1953-54 season averaging 17.9 points per game. He scored three 30 point-or-more games and scored a career high 35 point against Arizona State in 1953.

"He came from Oklahoma and was involved in the rodeo," Jerry Byrd, a sports writer from the SHREVEPORT JOURNAL, said. "He was a raw-bone-old-boy who had a good jump shot and was a good rebounder."

Milton "Chief" Williams was one of only five players across the nation selected Associated Press (AP) Little All-American in 1958. His 36-point scoring outburst against Southeastern Oklahoma that same season was the THEN Centenary single-game record. Williams also led the charge as the Gents pulled off an overtime upset over nationally ranked Memphis State in 1956.

Tom Kerwin was named to the Helms Athletic Foundation All-American team in 1966. Kerwin was an outstanding 6-foot-7 center who broke several individual career records during his playing days, 1963-66. He currently ranks third in points scored with 1,910, fifth in rebounding with 748 and first in most 30-point-or-more games with 24.

In addition, he holds several single season records. He ranks first, second and fourth on the single season leaders list with 27.9, 25.2 and 24.2 scoring averages, respectively. Plus he's listed 12th in rebounding with a 11.0 per game average for the 1964 season. He scored a career high 47 points against Louisiana Tech in 1966 and scored five 40 point-or-more games.

"Kerwin had a soft picturesque hook shot," Gerry Robichaux, former sports editor for THE TIMES, said about Kerwin. "He had a fluid shot and a good temperament. He was very complete player and very smooth at his position (center)."

Robert Parish, a star center for the Boston Celtics, was named to five All-American teams from 1974-76. He was named to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation All-American team in 1975, the Independent All-American team in 1975 and the College Basketball All-American team in 1976. In addition, he was named to the Associated Press Second Team All-American team in 1976.

Parish set several individual career, single season and game records during his four years at Centenary. He is second on the list behind Willie Jackson with 2,334 career points and first with 1,820 rebounds. He holds the individual single season record for most field goals made in a season (1975-76) with 288. Plus, he set the individual single game record for most points scored in one game with 50 against Lamar in 1972, most field goals attempted with 37, most field goals made with 25, and most rebounds with 33.

"Parish was an intimidator as a defensive and offensive player," Byrd said. "He was a great shot blocker and he was capable of taking control at both ends of the court. When he poured it on there wasn"t anyone better."

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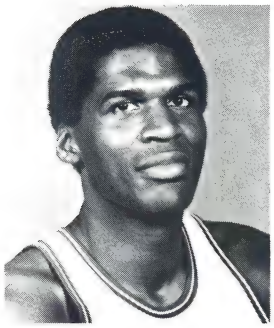
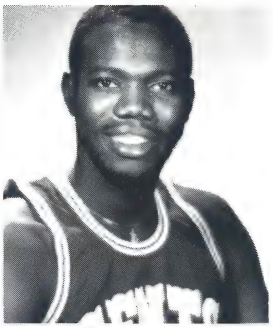
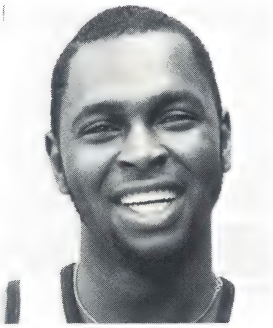


ROBERT PARISH
Centenary Basketball 1972-76, NBA All-Star Game 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986 & 1987. A member of the 1981, 1984 & 1986 World Champion Boston Celtics and is their starting center.

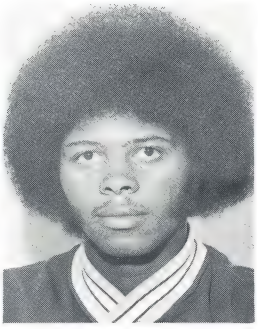


WILLIE JACKSON
Centenary All-Time Leading Scorer with 2,535 career points. Drafted, Fourth Round, Houston Rockets, 1984.



CHEROKEE RHONE
Drafted, Fifth Round Portland Trail Blazers, 1982. Europe, Belgium (1982-current)

GEORGE LETT
Drafted, Fifth Round (as junior), 1979, Golden State Warriors



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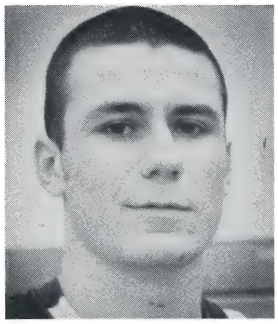
Drafted, Ninth Round Buffalo Braves, 1978



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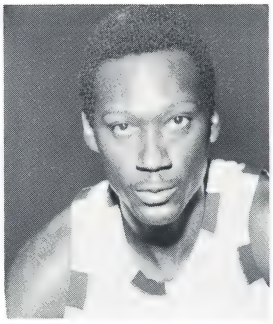

LEON JOHNSON
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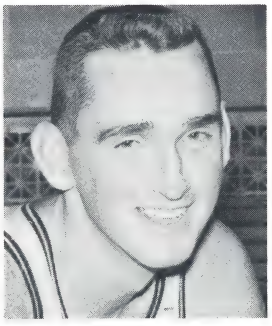
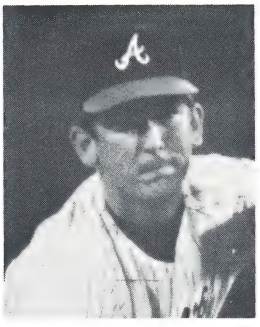
Drafted, Tenth Round Utah Stars, ABA, 1973



TOM KERWIN
Drafted, Fifth Round San Francisco, 1966. Played with Pittsburgh Pipers, ABA, 1967-68



CECIL UPSHAW
Basketball and Baseball star at Centenary from 1961-64. Pitched 9 seasons in Major Leagues

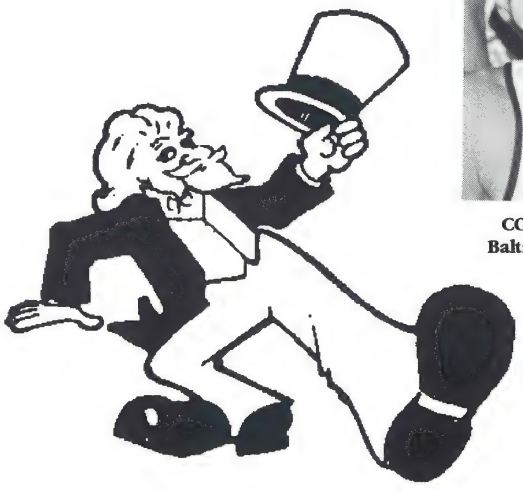
OUR NICKNAME

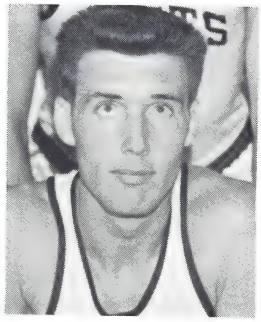
The unique nickname "Gentlemen" was first established in the fall of 1922. With the majority of Centenary men also soldiers, the moniker "Gentlemen" was a proud, looked-up-to name and a logical choice. A tongue-in-cheek account that first mentioned the new nickname appeared in the 1923 Yoncopin (Centenary yearbook) in that season's football summary.

"... The boys were beginning to round into pretty good form by this time and as several recruits had been recently added we were beginning to resemble a real college football team.

"Yet there was some doubt on the eve of the first game. Reports from the Marshall camp had them recruiting from the boiler factories and we were made to believe that the Marshall team was coming to Shreveport to mop-up with the "Gentlemen" (You see we had just taken the name of the "Centenary Gentlemen" and far be it from us to start a dispute just at that time).

"Well, we put on our best manners but just couldn't help from running up a seventy-seven to nothing score..."





CONNIE MACK REA
Baltimore Bullets NBA, 1953-54

ALL TIME OPPONENTS

OPPONENT	G	W	L	FIRST-LAST
Abilene Christian	2	1	1	1966-1967
Air Force Academy	1	0	1	1960-1960
Alaska Anchorage	1	1	0	1980-1980
Arkansas Baptist	1	1	0	1987-1987
Arkansas-Little Rock	21	4	17	1964-1988
Arkansas State	21	13	8	1946-1977
Ark. State Teachers	1	1	0	1946-1946
Univ. of Arkansas	20	4	16	1925-1982
Arizona State	1	1	0	1984-1984
Univ. of Arizona	4	0	4	1952-1974
Athletes in Action	2	2	0	1973-1976
Austin College	3	3	0	1947-1956
Austin Peay	1	1	0	1979-1979
Barksdale Field	3	2	1	1946-1948
Baylor	6	2	4	1926-1969
Belcher	1	1	0	1921-1921
Belmont	1	1	0	1953-1953
Beloit College	2	0	2	1946-1951
Birmingham Southern	5	1	4	1924-1928
Bowling Green	1	1	0	1975-1975
Bradley	4	0	4	1948-1963
Brown Paper Miller	3	2	1	1929-1930
California Aggies	1	1	0	1961-1961
Cal-Poly	1	1	0	1971-1971
Calfiornia State	1	1	0	1981-1981
Cal-State Fullerton	1	0	1	1984-1984
Carson-Newman	1	0	1	1923-1923
Central Florida	2	2	0	1983-1984
Central St. of Okla.	3	1	2	1947-1949
Centre College	1	1	0	1922-1922
Charminade College	1	1	0	1977-1977
Chattanooga, Univ. of	1	0	1	1922-1922
Christian Brothers	1	0	1	1961-1961
Cincinnati	3	0	3	1955-1967
The Citadel	1	1	0	1957-1957
College of the Ozarks	2	2	0	1978-1981
Concordia College	2	2	0	1984-1986
Corpus Christi	1	1	0	1970-1970
Creighton University	5	1	4	1948-1977
Dallas Baptist	1	1	0	1974-1974
Dartmouth	1	1	0	1974-1974
DePauw	1	1	0	1960-1960
DePaul	3	0	3	1948-1979
Detroit	1	0	1	1977-1977
DLO YMCA	2	0	2	1924-1925
Doanne (Neb.)	1	1	0	1978-1978
East Tennessee State	7	4	3	1957-1967
East Texas Baptist	21	20	1	1946-1988
East Texas State	10	5	5	1947-1960
Eastern Michigan	1	1	0	1971-1971
Eastern New Mexico	1	1	0	1961-1961
Emporia State	1	0	1	1948-1948
Florida State	5	3	2	1956-1964
Furman	1	1	0	1957-1957
George Washingtoin	3	1	2	1959-1963
Georgia Teachers	1	1	0	1958-1958
Georgia Southern	18	7	11	1978-1988
Georgia State	8	6	2	1984-1988
Grambling	1	0	1	1979-1979
Hamline	1	0	1	1953-1953
Hardin-Simmons	47	30	17	1948-1988
Hawaii	18	8	10	1967-1979
Hawaii-Hilo	1	1	0	1975-1975
Henderson State	6	4	2	1941-1987
Houston Baptist	28	19	9	1972-1988
Univ. of Houston	20	5	15	1948-1974
Howard College	1	0	1	1924-1924
Illinois	1	0	1	1979-1979
Illinois State	6	3	3	1959-1980
Indiana State	7	3	4	1972-1977
Iona	1	0	1	1978-1978
Jacksonville	1	1	0	1963-1963
Kansas	1	0	1	1948-1948
Kansas State	2	1	1	1955-1984
Univ. of Kentucky	1	1	0	1922-1922
Kentucky Wesleyan	3	1	2	1957-1959
Lamar	18	10	8	1951-1978
Le Tourneau	2	2	0	1971-1979
Longbeach State	2	0	2	1971-1971
Long Island	4	1	3	1971-1980
Los Angeles State	1	1	0	1952-1952
Louisiana College	30	28	2	1921-1984
Louisiana Tech	132	82	50	1926-1986
Louisiana State	1	1	0	1957-1957
Loyola	33	19	14	1934-1972
Marquette	1	0	1	1978-1978
Marshall College	1	1	0	1922-1922
McNeese State	17	12	5	1951-1978
Memphis State	11	4	7	1952-1962
Memphis YMCA	2	1	1	1921-1926
Mercer	18	7	11	1980-1988
Mexico	3	3	0	1930-1953
Miami (Fla.)	3	2	1	1960-1961
Middle Tenn. State	4	2	2	1959-1980
Milsaps College	12	5	7	1921-1937
Mississippi	10	6	4	1921-1967
Mississippi College	15	6	9	1921-1982

OPPONENT	G	W	L	FIRST-LAST
Missouri	1	0	1	1986-1986
Missouri-Kansas City	1	1	0	1988-1988
Montana State	1	1	0	1981-1981
Morehead State	1	1	0	1981-1981
New Orleans	6	3	3	1971-1977
Nicholls State	2	2	0	1980-1987
North Texas	19	10	9	1954-1984
Northeast Louisiana	25	15	10	1951-1986
Northern Colorado	1	1	0	1972-1972
Northern Illinois	2	1	1	1976-1977
Northern Iowa	3	2	1	1980-1981
Northern Michigan	1	1	0	1969-1969
Northwestern La.	115	66	49	1921-1987
Oglethorpe	4	4	0	1962-1966
Oklahoma City	30	7	23	1947-1979
Oklahoma	3	0	3	1967-1987
Oklahoma State	2	0	2	1983-1984
Ouachita College	1	1	0	1946-1946
Ouachita Baptist	1	1	0	1982-1982
Pacific	1	1	0	1974-1974
Pan American	6	2	4	1976-1980
Pemex Posa Rica	1	1	0	1957-1957
Peoria Caterpillars	1	0	1	1954-1954
Pepperdine	2	0	2	1952-1979
Phillips 66	1	0	1	1947-1947
Phillips University	1	1	0	1949-1949
Portland	3	2	1	1974-1981
Rice	9	6	3	1951-1967
Richmond	4	4	0	1960-1963
Robert Morris	1	0	1	1977-1977
Rusk College	2	2	0	1921-1922
Samford	15	10	5	1980-1988
Sam Houston State	6	4	2	1928-1984
San Diego	1	1	0	1981-1981
Sewanee University	1	1	0	1923-1923
Shortlegg College	1	1	0	1948-1948
Siena	2	0	2	1980-1986
SL. II	4	4	0	1921-1922
South Carolina	2	1	1	1960-1963
Southeast Oklahoma	1	1	0	1957-1957
Southeastern Louisiana	29	18	11	1946-1987
South Alabama	3	1	2	1975-1986
Southern Arkansas	7	7	0	1927-1987
Southern Illinois	5	2	3	1955-1975
Southern Meth. Univ.	10	2	8	192501984
Southern Mississippi	58	30	28	1948-1978
Southern University	2	0	2	1984-1987
Southwest Missouri St.	4	0	4	1946-1958
Southwestern La.	39	24	15	1926-1978
Southwestern Texas	2	2	0	1927-1972
Spring Hill	15	7	8	1948-1960
Saint Edward's Univ.	1	1	0	1952-1952
Saint John's	1	0	1	1980-1980
Saint Joseph's	1	0	1	1964-1964
Saint Louis	1	0	1	1955-1955
Saint Peter's (N.J.)	1	1	0	1977-1977
Stanford	1	0	1	1956-1956
Stanistaus	1	1	0	1970-1971
Stephen F. Austin	25	16	9	1927-1986
Stetson University	5	2	3	1932-1988
Tampa	1	1	0	1961-1961
Tennessee Tech.	9	4	5	1933-1984
Univ. of Tennessee	1	0	1	1923-1923
Texarkana	1	1	0	1929-1929
Texas A & M	14	3	11	1925-1968
Univ. of Tx-Arlington	9	4	5	1971-1986
Texas Christian	10	7	3	1925-1969
Texas-El Paso	7	3	4	1952-1985
Texas-San Antonio	4	2	2	1987-1988
Texas Tech	3	0	3	1954-1969
Univ. of Texas	10	4	6	1925-1977
Texas Wesleyan	7	4	3	1947-1955
Trinity	1	1	0	1971-1971
Tulane	7	3	4	1922-1961
Tulsa	3	2	1	1949-1964
Union	3	1	2	1921-1936
UNC Charlotte	3	1	2	1974-1976
US International	1	0	1	1981-1981
Utah	1	0	1	1966-1966
Utah State	2	1	1	1965-1975
Valparaiso	2	2	0	1979-1980
Va. Commonwealth	6	4	2	1972-1976
Virginia Military	2	1	1	1964-1965
Virginia Tech.	1	0	1	1958-1958
Wabash College	1	1	0	1975-1975
Washburn	1	0	1	1950-1950
Washington	8	1	7	1948-1962
Wesleyan	1	1	0	1937-1937
West Texas State	8	4	4	1955-1967
Western Illinois	1	1	0	1958-1958
Western Kentucky	1	1	0	1932-1932
Western Michigan	2	1	1	1956-1958
Wichita State	2	1	1	1948-1949
Wisconsin-Milwaukee	2	0	2	1976-1977
Wofford College	2	2	0	1933-1938
Wyoming	1	0	1	1947-1947
Xavier	2	0	2	1954-1957

1988 CENTURY CELLUNET CLASSIC

OPENING ROUND PAIRINGS
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, GOLD DOME
6 p.m. - Northwestern vs. Drake
8 p.m. Centenary vs. Texas A&M

1987 CLASSIC Results **MVP**

Championship Northwestern State 74, Centenary 59 Byron Smith, NSU

Consolation Stephen F. Austin 87, Southeastern LA 63
Centenary 92, Southeastern LA 74
Northwestern State 54, Stephen F. Austin 53

CLASSIC ALL-TIME RECORDS

INDIVIDUAL SINGLE GAME

MOST POINTS: 25, PATRICK GREER, Centenary vs. Southeastern LA. (Nov. 27, 1987)
25, ERIC FORTENBERRY, Southeastern LA vs. Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 28, 1987)

MOST FGA: 20, TROY THAGGART, Southeastern LA vs. Centenary (Nov. 27, 1987)

MOST FGM: 10, FRED McNEALEY, Centenary vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 27, 1987)

BEST FG% (min. 10 attempts): .750 (9 of 12) PATRICK GREER, Centenary vs. SLU (Nov. 27, 1987)

MOST FTA: 11, STAFFORD RILEY, Southeastern LA. vs. Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 28, 1987)

MOST FTM: 9, ERIC RHODES, Stephen F. Austin vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 28, 1987)

BEST FT% (min. 8 attempts): 1.000 (9 of 9) ERIC RHODES, SFA vs. SLU (Nov. 28, 1987)

MOST REBOUNDS: 19, STAFFORD RILEY, Southeastern LA vs. Centenary (Nov. 27, 1987)

MOST ASSISTS: 6, PAT STRANGE, Southeastern LA vs. Stephen F. Austin (Nov. 28, 1987)

MOST TURNOVERS: 6, PAT STRANGE, Southeastern LA vs. Centenary (Nov. 27, 1987)
6, BLAINE RUSSELL, Centenary vs. Northwestern State (Nov. 28, 1987)

TEAM SINGLE GAME

MOST POINTS, CENTENARY: 92, vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 27, 1987)

MOST POINTS, VISITOR: 87, Stephen F. Austin vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 28, 1987)

MOST POINTS, TWO TEAMS: 166 (Centenary 92, Southeastern LA 74 on Nov. 27, 1987)

FEWEST POINTS, CENTENARY: 59, vs. Northwestern State (Nov. 28, 1987)

FEWEST POINTS, VISITOR: 53, Stephen F. Austin vs. Northwestern State (Nov. 27, 1987)

FEWEST POINTS, TWO TEAMS: 107 (Northwestern State 54, Stephen F. Austin 53 on Nov. 27, 1987)

BIGGEST CENTENARY WIN: 18 (Centenary 92, Southeastern LA 74 on Nov. 27, 1987)

BIGGEST CENTENARY LOSS: 15 (Northwestern State 74, Centenary 59, Nov 28, 1987)

MOST FGA: 68, Centenary vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 27, 1987)

MOST FGM: 32, Centenary vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 27, 1987)

BEST FG%: .585 (31 of 53) Northwestern State vs. Centenary (Nov. 28, 1987)

MOST FTA: 35, Stephen F. Austin vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 28, 1987)

MOST FTM: 30, Stephen F. Austin vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 28, 1987)

BEST FT%: .857 Stephen F. Austin vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 28, 1987)

MOST REBOUNDS: 47, Centenary vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 27, 1987)

MOST ASSISTS: 13, Centenary, both games of inaugural tournament (1987)

MOST TURNOVERS: 24, Northwestern State vs. Centenary (Nov. 28, 1987)

FEWEST TURNOVERS: 10, Stephen F. Austin vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 28, 1987)

MOST PERSONAL FOULS: 29, Southeastern LA vs. Centenary (Nov. 27, 1987)

FEWEST PERSONAL FOULS: 18 (both Centenary and Northwestern State in separate games in 1987)

MISCELLANEOUS

WHO WON THE FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP? Northwestern State 74, Centenary 59 (Nov. 28, 1987)

LARGEST CROWD: 2,301 (Nov. 28, 1987)

MOST POINTS SCORED IN ONE HALF: Centenary 49 (in first half vs. SLU on Nov. 27, 1987)

MOST 3-PT FGM IN GAME: 5, PATRICK GREER, Centenary vs. Southeastern LA (Nov. 27, 1987)

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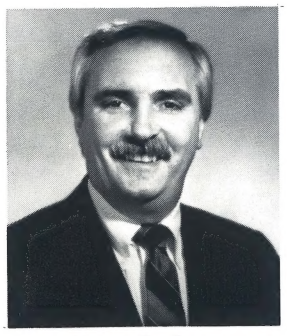

Tracy Jackson

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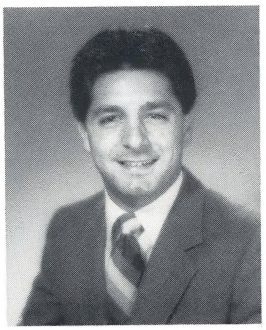
Jackson came to Shreveport in 1976 after purchasing the Manpower Temporary Services franchise. His organization now has offices in El Paso, Midland and Odessa, Texas; and Las Cruces and Hobbs, New Mexico.

Jackson is active in various capacities throughout the Shrevceport-Bossier area, and in 1983 he served as Chairman of the Independence Bowl. In 1986-87 he was President of the Sports Foundation.

Jackson is married and has seven children. His wife, Jo, assists as his spotter, and Bob Brown provides color commentary at home games.

CENTENARY BASKETBALL ON THE AIR

1988-89 Television and Radio Shows



Pat Booras

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Tommy Canterbury's Locker Room Show hosted by Pat Booras, produced by Sirro Productions.
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CENTENARY
Basketball Schedule
1988-89

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Fri.-Sat.	CENTURY CELLUNET CLASSIC	GOLD DOME	
November 25-26	Northwestern State vs. Drake		6:00 PM
	CENTENARY vs. Texas A&M		8:00 PM
Wed. November 30	Texas Christian University	Forth Worth, TX	7:30 PM
Sat. December 3	OUACHITA BAPTIST	GOLD DOME	1:30 PM
Mon. December 5	*HARDIN-SIMMONS	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Fri.-Sat.	CHAMPION HOLIDAY CLASSIC	Missoula, MT	
December 9-10	Montana vs. Valparaiso		8:00 PM
	CENTENARY vs St..Peter's (New Jersey)		10:00 PM
Sat. December 17	*TEXAS-SAN ANTONIO	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. December 31	Baylor	Waco, TX	2:00 PM
Wed. January 4	NORTHWESTERN STATE	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. January 7	*HOUSTON BAPTIST	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Thurs. January 12	*Samford	Birmingham, AL	7:30 PM
Sat. January 14	*Arkansas-Little Rock	Little Rock, AR	7:05 PM
Thurs. January 19	*MERCER	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. January 21	*GEORGIA STATE	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Thurs. January 26	*Stetson	DeLand, FL	6:35 PM
Sat. January 28	*Georgia Southern	Statesboro, GA	6:30 PM
Wed. February 1	EAST TEXAS BAPTIST	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. February 4	*Houston Baptist	Houston, TX	7:30 PM
Thurs. February 9	*ARKANSAS-LITTLE ROCK	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. February 11	*SAMFORD	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Thurs. February 16	*Georgia State	Atlanta, GA	6:30 PM
Sat. February 18	*Mercer	Macon, GA	6:30 PM
Thurs. February 23	*GEORGIA SOUTHERN	GOLD DOME	7:30 PM
Sat. February 25	#*STETSON	GOLD DOME	1:30 PM
Thurs. March 2	*Texas-SanAntonio	San Antonio, TX	7:30 PM
Sat. March 4	*Hardin-Simmons	Abilene, TX	7:30 PM
Tues.-Thurs.	TRANS AMERICA ATHLEI'IC	Little Rock, AR	TBA
March 7-9	CONFERENCE TOURNAMENT (TAAC)	Barton Coliseum (hosted by UALR)	

*Trans America Athletic Conference game
HOME GAMES INDICATED IN ALL CAPS
All Times are CST
Homecoming
Sports Foundation/Centenary – Annual College Basketball Day: Exhibition Game
Centenary vs. Melbourne Giants (Australia National Team), Wednesday, November 9th, 1988, Gold Dome, 7:00 PM.